

# Annual Report

## 1980



### Important Meetings Memorial School

March 6, 7 P.M. School District  
Meeting Warrant & Budget Vote.  
March 10, Town & School Elections  
Zoning Changes  
Polls Open 6 A.M. to 7 P.M.  
March 13, 7 P.M. Town Meeting  
Warrant & Budget Vote.

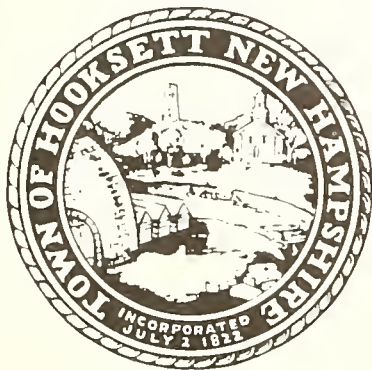
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**It's The Doers Who Count**

It is not the critic who counts, nor the critic who points how the strong man stumbled or where the doers of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while doing greatly so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither defeat nor victory.

Theodore Roosevelt

# *Annual Reports*



of Selectmen,  
Town Treasurer,  
Board of Education,  
School Treasurer,  
Trustees of Public Library,  
Board of Health,  
Vital Statistics, etc.,  
of the Town of  
**Hooksett, N.H.**

	1960	1970	175	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
<b>Births</b>	57	80	59	56	96	81	96	75
<b>Marriages</b>	43	73	85	72	91	84	85	90
<b>Deaths</b>	55	45	47	53	41	46	41	41

<b>Population, 1980 Census</b>	6,963
<b>Net Taxable Valuation</b>	\$118,112,361
<b>Tax Rate, Town</b>	\$26.40 (per thousand)
<b>Central Precinct</b>	50¢ (per thousand)
<b>Village Precinct</b>	\$1.70 (per thousand)

**For the year ending  
December 31, 1980**

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# *In Memoriam*

## SARAH MAY HARDY

This year's Town Report is dedicated to the memory of Sarah May Hardy, a Dedicated Public Servant of the Town of Hooksett. Born in Pembroke in 1894, she lived in Manchester before moving to Hooksett in 1919. She was Deputy Town Clerk for 32 years, Tax Collector for 18 years and a Supervisor of the Check List and a Notary Public.

She was a member of the Congregational Church, a Past Master of Community Grange #329, a member of the Suncook Valley Pomona and State Grange and of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Mrs. Hardy was selected as Hooksett's Citizen of the Year for 1967.



# TOWN OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS .....  
COMMITTEEMEN .....

## SELECTMEN

Sidney Baines, Jr.	Term expires Mar. 1981
Rudolph Campbell	Term expires Mar. 1981
Lowell D. Apple	Term expires Mar. 1983

## SCHOOL BOARD

Leo Sack	Term expires Mar. 1981
Douglas Mealey	Term expires Mar. 1982
Allan Sprague	Term expires Mar. 1982
Patricia Morrison	Term expires Mar. 1981
D. Richard Riley	Term expires Mar. 1983

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS

William Fongeallaz	Term expires Mar. 1982
James Follansbee	Term expires Mar. 1983
Roger Bergeron	Term expires Mar. 1981

## TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

Joyce A. Emerson	Term expires Mar. 1981
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## DEPUTY CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

Patricia Sack	Term expires Mar. 1981
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## TREASURER

Oscar Morin, Jr.	Term expires Mar. 1981
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## DEPUTY TREASURER

Barbara Gagnon	Term expires Mar. 1981
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## OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Charles Woodbury	Term expires Mar. 1981
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## HEALTH OFFICER

Patricia A. Moore

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Gordon Moore

## POLICE COMMISSION

George Lindh	Term expires Nov. 1983
George Longfellow	Term expires Oct. 1981
David Bernard	Term expires Oct. 1982

## POLICE CHIEF

James Oliver

## WAGE, SALARY & FRINGE BENEFIT COMMISSION

Warren Harvey, chm.	Stephen Ferreira
Ronald Savoie	Susan Terry
Michael Sorel	

## CIVIL DEFENSE

William Shackford, Dir.  
Harold Murray, Ass't. Dir.

## HOOKSETT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Alfred Law	Assistant Chief Alfred E. Colletterie
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## PARKS & RECREATION

Joseph St. Germain	Term expires Mar. 1982
Dale Hemeon	Term expires Mar. 1983
John Murphy	Term expires July 1983
Kevin Cote	Term expires Mar. 1983
Richard Duval	Term expires Mar. 1982

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

George Browning	Term expires Jun. 1980
James Hall	Term expires Jun. 1981
Burt Green	Term expires Apr. 1982
Paul Lambert	Term expires Apr. 1982
David Paris	Term expires Nov. 1982
Wendell Berry, chm.	Term expires Jun. 1980
Judith Ann Hess	Term expires Jun. 1981

## BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Richard Gurall	Term expires Jun. 1982
Merrill Johnson	Term expires Jun. 1981
Alfred Law	Term expires Jun. 1984
Alfred Colletterie	Term expires Jun. 1983
Robert Livingston, chm.	Term expires Jun. 1985

## INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS

Helen Tuttle	Term expires Oct. 1982
Beatrice Bourbeau	Term expires Oct. 1982
Bertha Beauchesne	Term expires Oct. 1982
Frank Gray	Term expires Oct. 1982
Virginia Mabie	Term expires Oct. 1982
Lee Harvey	Term expires Oct. 1982

#### **LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

Lorraine Pineau	Term expires Mar. 1981
Judith H. Berry	Term expires Mar. 1983
Joan Holleran	Term expires Mar. 1981

#### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Nancy Barrett	Term expires Mar. 1982
Norman Forest	Term expires Mar. 1982
John Jacobs, Jr.	Term expires Mar. 1981
Arthur J. Locke	Term expires Mar. 1983
William Greenough	Term expires Mar. 1982
Reginald Gaudette	Term expires Mar. 1981
Judith Ann Hess	Term expires Mar. 1983
Hans J. Wentrup, chm.	Term expires Mar. 1983
Henry Roy	Term expires Mar. 1981

#### **TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Leon Boisvert	Term expires Mar. 1981
Bertha Page	Term expires Mar. 1982
Anna Boisvert	Term expires Mar. 1983

#### **SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST**

Frances Hebert	Term expires Mar. 1984
Patricia A. Moore	Term expires Mar. 1986
Carol Desilets	Term expires Mar. 1982

#### **REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT**

Laurent Boucher	Term expires Nov. 1982
Arthur Locke	Term expires Nov. 1982
Doris Riley	Term expires Nov. 1982

#### **ROAD AGENT**

Bernard M. Zapora	Term expires Mar. 1981
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#### **MODERATOR**

Richard D. Riley	Term expires Nov. 1982
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#### **DISTRICT COURT**

Kenneth McHugh, Judge
Paul Kfoury, Ass't Judge

#### **CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT**

Ruth Blakeley
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#### **PLANNING BOARD**

C. Hamilton Rice	Term expires Aug. 1982
John Gryval	Term expires Jul. 1983
Richard Marshall, chm.	Term expires Mar. 1983
Rudolph Campbell	Term expires Mar. 1981
Margaret Fitz	Term expires Jul. 1984
Douglas Mealey	Term expires Jul. 1985
Richard Farrand	Term expires Nov. 1985

#### **ALTERNATES TO PLANNING BOARD**

Paul Kenney	Term expires Aug. 1982
Ray F. Langer	Term expires Dec. 1985

#### **ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Adelard Gagnon, chm.	Term expires Apr. 1981
Paul Howe	Term expires Nov. 1983
Russell Poirier	Term expires Nov. 1984
Reginald Burgess	Term expires Mar. 1981

#### **ALTERNATES TO ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Alpha Chevrete	Term expires Apr. 1982
Robert Mercer	Term expires May 1984
Alonzo Houle	Term expires Apr. 1982
Gilbert Fay	Term expires Nov. 1983
William Carroll	Term expires May 1983

#### **CEMETERY COMMISSION**

Ernest Gould
Hector Vincent
George Nuttle

#### **CITIZENS MONITORING COMMITTEE**

Everett R. Hardy	Gerard Handley
Gordon Moore	Adelard Gagnon
James Oliver	Donald Duford
Richard Marshall	Bradford Cliff
Doris Riley	Rudolph Campbell
Dennis Morrisette	J. Robert Bowman
Alfred Law	Wendell Berry

# Primaries and Elections

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

February 26, 1980

Assistant Moderator, Evelyn Levesque, opened the meeting at 6AM (the Moderator was late in arriving). Seals were broken on the ballots, counted and the polls declared open for voting. Ballot clerks serving at this meeting included Edith Rice (r), Bertha Beauchesne (d), Helen Tuttle (r), Beatrice Bourbeau (d), M. Lee Harvey (r), and Doris Riley (d), with Evelyn Levesque as Assistant Moderator and Elsa Greenough as Assistant Clerk.

Polls were closed at 7PM and the results of the voting given at 9PM.

### REPUBLICAN

1288 ballots cast

#### For President:

John B. Anderson	50 votes
Howard H. Baker	111 votes
George H. Bush	87 votes
John B. Connally	9 votes
Philip M. Crane	13 votes
Robert Dole	4 votes
Ronald Reagan	988 votes

#### For Vice-President:

Jesse A. Helms	269 votes
Kemp	84 votes

### DEMOCRATIC

859 ballots cast

#### For President:

Edmund G. Brown, Jr.	65 votes
Jimmy Carter	449 votes
Richard B. Kay	5 votes
Edward M. Kennedy	252 votes
Lyndon H. LaRouche	12 votes

#### For Vice-President:

Mondale	121 votes
Brown	20 votes

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

1. To reduce age requirements for governor, governor's councilor, or state senator.

YES 694 NO 1287

2. To prohibit president of the senate or speaker of the house temporarily serving as governor, from actively serving at the same time as senator or representative.

YES 1190 NO 748

3. To elect governor's councilors from districts instead of countries.

YES 927 NO 931

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce A. Emerson  
Town Clerk

## STATE PRIMARY

September 9, 1980

The Moderator Mr. Riley, Opened the meeting at 6AM, read the Warrant for the meeting. Boxes of ballots were opened, counted, and the voting began. Ballot clerks serving at this meeting included: Helen Tuttle (r), Beatrice Bourbeau (d), Lorraine Van-Vliet (r), Bertha Beauchesne (d), Edith Rice (r), and Virginia Mabie (d), with Lillian Levesque as Assistant Moderator, Patricia Sack as Town Clerk, and Elsa Greenough as Assistant Town Clerk.

Article 5 on the special ballot for Zoning Amendments was declared illegal by the Moderator because the YES-NO boxes were missing on this article.

Polls were closed at 7PM, with the following results given in at 10:15PM:

### REPUBLICAN:

#### For Governor:

Elmer E. Bussey	21
Louis C. D'Allesandro	317
Meldrim Thomson, Jr.	667



For U.S. Senator:	
David H. Bradley	47
Lawrence J. Brady	169
Anthony Campaigne	103
Carmen C. Chimento	5
Edward B. Hager	96
Robert Marvel	6
Wesley Powell	171
George B. Roberts, Jr.	33
Warren Rudman	153
E. J. Smith	22
John H. Sununu	192

For Rep. in Congress:	
Walter L. Koenig	17
Stephen W. Mansfield	26
John C. Mongan	321
George W. Sanbarn	27
Robert C. Smith	116
Marshall W. Cobleigh	324
Paul R. Hatch	70

For Councilor:	
Dennis R. Jolicoeur	376
Christos G. Plentzas	122
Louis Georgopoulos	436

For State Senator:	
Eleanor P. Podles	466
Frank W. Wageman	472

For Rep. to General Court:	
Laurent J. Boucher	623
Arthur J. Locke	589
Doris J. Riley	733

For Sheriff:	
Ronald Dana Daniels, Jr.	775

For County Attorney:	
Glenn G. Geiger, Jr.	734

For County Treasurer:	
Laurent J. Boucher	762

For Register of Deeds:	
Kathleen M. Guay	738

For Register of Probate:	
Patricia A. Fraser	368
Grace M. Walker	301
Joanne Trachy Dover	97

For County Commissioner:	
Peter J. Spaulding	373
Edward J. Allgeyer	413

For Delegates to the State Convention:	
Joyce A. Emerson	747
Francis W. Gray	603
M. Lee Harvey	624

# DEMOCRATIC:

For Governor:	
Hugh J. Gallen	284
Thomas B. Wingate	108
Thomas (write-ins)	38

For U.S. Senator:	
John A. Durkin	342
William F. Sullivan	92
Campaigne (write-ins)	5

For Rep. in Congress:	
Norman E. D'Amours	420
Cobleigh (write-ins)	11

For Councilor:	
Edward Cassidy	53
Andrew A. Dominick	128
Murray Onigman	3
Daniel O'Shaughnessy	40
Frances Shaine	165
Roger Tellier, Sr.	51
Podles (write-ins)	2

For State Senator:	
Robert E. Plourde	378
Podles (write-ins)	3

For Rep. to General Court:	
Margaret A. Fitz	320
Anita Roy	260
Henry B. Roy	316

For Sheriff:	
Robin Mary Greenan	343
Grimard (write-ins)	2
For County Attorney:	
Immen (write-ins)	2
For County Treasurer:	
Jacqueline B. Redington	341
For Register of Deeds:	
Teresa Denney	350
For Register of Probate:	
Blanche R. Lane	344
P. Fraser (write-ins)	2
For County Commissioner:	
For Delegates to the State Convention:	
Veronica M. Albert	305
Michael Hartnett	311
Emerson (write-ins)	3
Morin (write-ins)	2

#### ZONING AMENDMENTS

Question #1	YES 886	NO 421
Question #2	YES 927	NO 368
Question #3	YES 859	NO 414
Question #4	YES 866	NO 427
Question #6	YES 876	NO 397

Joyce A. Emerson  
Town Clerk

#### Minutes of the Presidential Election

November 4, 1980

The Moderator, Richard Riley, opened the meeting at 6 AM, read the Warrant for this meeting, and the posting of same by the Selectmen. Supervisors of the check-list took their oath regarding posting of the checklists. Seals were broken on the boxes of ballots, the ballots counted, and the polls declared open for voting.

Ballot clerks serving for this meeting included Helen Tuttle, Lee Harvey, Bertha Beauchesne, Frank Gray, Beatrice Bourbeau, and Virginia Mabie, with Patricia Sack as Assistant Town Clerk, and Evelyn Levesque as Assistant Moderator.

Polls were closed at 7:30 PM, following the casting of the absentee ballots, with the following results:

#### For President and Vice-President:

Rep. - Reagan and Bush	2165	Dem. - Carter and Mondale	677
Ind. - Anderson and Lucey	264	Lib. - Clark and Koch	7
Citizens - Commoner and Harris 2			

No votes cast for Workers World, Socialist Workers, or Communist parties candidates.

#### For Governor:

Rep. - Thompson	1798	Dem. - Gallen	1372
Pinard	4		

#### For U.S. Senate:

Rep. - Rudman	1796	Dem. - Durkin	1307
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#### For Representative in Congress:

Rep. - Cobleigh	1318	Dem. - D'Amours	1754
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#### For Councilor:

Rep. Georgopoulos	1690	Dem. - Shaine	1299
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#### For State Senator:

Rep. - Podles	1672	Dem. - Plourde	1380
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#### For Sheriff:

Rep. - Daniels	1987	Dem. - Greenan	843
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#### For County Attorney:

Rep. - Geiger	1851	Dem. - Geiger	866
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#### For County Treasurer:

Rep. - Boucher	2004	Dem. - Redington	931
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Rep. - Guay	<b>For Register of Deeds:</b> 1866	Dem. - Denney	906
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Rep. - Fraser	<b>For Register of Probate:</b> 1785	Dem. - Lane	978
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Rep. - Spaulding	<b>For County Commissioner:</b> 2257	Dem. -	
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Rep. - Boucher	<b>For Representative to General Court:</b> 1913	Dem. - Fitz	1027
Locke	1795	A. Roy	980
Riley	1954	H. Roy	1057

<b>Proposed Amendments to the Constitution:</b>			
Question 1	YES 1668	NO 1151	
Question 2	YES 1700	NO 961	
Question 3	YES 1614	NO 767	
Question 4	YES 2291	NO 354	
Question 5	YES 2144	NO 493	

There were 4767 names on the checklist and 3075 regular ballots plus 184 absentee ballots were cast. Of these, 547 were straight republican ballots, and 204 straight Democratic ballots.

Following the declaration of the voting, the polls were declared closed at 10:20 PM.

Joyce A. Emerson  
Town Clerk

# TOWN MEETING

## First Session

March 11, 1980

At 6AM, the Moderator Richard Riley opened the meeting, and read through the first part of the Warrant and a petition regarding the zoning amendments. Mr. Riley ruled the petition illegal. Supervisors signed the check-list, Selectmen attested to the posting of the Warrant, and the polls were declared open for voting. Ballot clerks serving at this meeting included Bertha Beauchesne (d), Elsa Greenough (r), Dorothy Farrand (d), M. Lee Harvey (r), Doris Riley (d), and Edith Rice (r), with Evelyn Levesque as Assistant Moderator and Patricia Sack as Assistant Clerk.

Polls closed at 7PM with the following results given in at 10:05PM:

### 1314 Ballots cast

For Budget Committee for 1 year: (1 to be elected)	
Henry L. Roy	1100 votes
For Budget Committee for 3 years: (3 to be elected)	
Judith Ann Hess	922 votes
Arthur J. Locke	928 votes
Hans J. Wentrup	906 votes
For Moderator for 2 years: (1 to be elected)	
Richard D. Riley	1183 votes
For Overseer of Public Welfare: (1 to be elected)	
Charles E. Woodbury	1174 votes
For Road Agent for 1 year: (1 to be elected)	
Stanley Spiewak	423 votes
Bernard M. Zapora, Sr.	849 votes
For Selectman for 1 year: (1 to be elected)	
Sidney Baines, Jr.	850 votes
Rudi Campbell (write-in)	310 votes
For Selectman for 3 years: (1 to be elected)	
Lowell D. Apple	625 votes
Allan Sprague	598 votes
Rudi Campbell (write-in)	33 votes
For Sewer Commissioner for 3 years: (1 to be elected)	
James G. Follansbee	1157 votes
For Supervisor of the Check-List for 6 years: (1 to be elected)	
Patricia A. Moore	1160 votes

For Treasurer for 1 year: (1 to be elected)		
	Oscar A. Morin, Jr.	1160 votes
For Trustee of Library for 3 years: (1 to be elected)		
	Judith H. Berry	1140 votes
For Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years: (1 to be elected)		
	Anna M. Boisvert	1144 votes

#### SPECIAL BALLOT

#### Zoning Amendments

Article 2	782 YES	397 NO
Article 3	653 YES	535 NO
Article 4	357 YES	830 NO
Article 5	487 YES	645 NO
Article 6	621 YES	541 NO
Article 7	603 YES	558 NO
Article 8	660 YES	508 NO
Article 9	592 YES	559 NO
Article 10	564 YES	574 NO
Article 11	649 YES	498 NO
Article 12	576 YES	553 NO
Article 13	538 YES	577 NO
Article 14	532 YES	605 NO
Article 15	562 YES	551 NO

## Town Meeting

### Second Session

March 14, 1980

Mr. Riley called the meeting to order at 7:04PM. Scott Lesmerises, of Boy Scout Troop 292, led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mr. Riley then introduced the Selectmen and Clerk to the audience. He referred to the rules governing the town meeting and the Municipal Budget Act, and stated that a 2/3 vote would be required for passage on the sewer bond article. Secret ballots were prepared for Warrant articles 16 and 18 through 35. Article 36 (the budget) will be voted upon by voice vote in open meeting.

ARTICLE 16: \$392,540. for preparing engineering plans and specifications on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities. Ray Langer made the motion to adopt the article as read. William Fongeallaz seconded. Attorney Hanrahan spoke in favor of the article. Don Harrington and Rhys Llewellyn spoke against the article. Then Richard Marshall of the Planning

Board, William Fongeallaz of the Sewer Commission; Russell Poirier local businessman, Wendell Berry of the Conservation Commission, Ray Langer, Selectman; and Lowell Apple, Selectman, all spoke and recommended passage of the article. Donald Duford spoke against the article. The Moderator declared the polls open at 7:40PM for voting on the bond issue. RESULTS: 433 ballots cast - necessary to pass - 289

Yes 345 No 84 Blank 4

ARTICLE 17 was declared illegal by the Moderator because it would have increased the budget by more than 10%.

ARTICLE 18: To hire money in anticipation of taxes. Lowell Apple made the motion to adopt the article as read. George Lindh seconded. Two questions were directed at the Selectmen - how much does the town pay out in interest and has any thought been given to semi-annual tax billing. Selectmen answered - about \$30,000, and yes they had thought about semi-annual billing. The article was adopted - Yes 371 No 45

ARTICLE 19: To give 2% discount on property taxes. Ray Langer made the motion to adopt the article as read. Lee Harvey seconded. Don Harrington made the motion to amend the article by changing the discount from 2% to 3%. Amendment seconded. Voice vote on the amendment was in the negative, defeating the amendment. Article was adopted - Yes 375 No 50

ARTICLE 20: To authorize Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend funds which may become available during the year. Lowell Apple made the motion to adopt as read. Wendell Berry seconded. Wendell Berry made a motion to amend the article by adding to section 3, so said section will then read "Not require the expenditure of other town funds, except that the Selectmen may accept funds from the United States of America, not to exceed \$10,000 to match such funds that are voted and appropriated by the town under Article 29 of this Warrant." Lowell Apple seconded and the amendment was approved on voice vote. The amended article was adopted - Yes 388 No 37

ARTICLE 21: \$6,483.75 for Special Justice of Hooksett District Court. Richard Marshall made the motion to adopt the article as read. Elaine Langer seconded. The article was adopted - Yes 349 No 72

ARTICLE 22: \$1,035.11 for T.R.A. Paul Howe made the motion to adopt the article as read. Lowell Apple seconded. The article was adopted - Yes 375 No 52

ARTICLE 23: To authorize the withdrawal of \$58,000 from Revenue Sharing to be used as set offs against budget appropriations. Claire Forest made the motion to adopt the article as read. Ray Langer seconded. The article was adopted - Yes 361 No 61

ARTICLE 24: \$36,000 for Ford dump truck (\$13,000 from Revenue Sharing and \$23,000 from Trustees of Trust Funds Highway Capital Reserve account). Paul Howe made the motion to adopt the article as read. Lowell Apple seconded. The article was adopted - Yes 381 No 48

ARTICLE 25: \$2,000 from Revenue Sharing to the Senior Citizens group. Beverly Morrison made the motion to adopt as read. Rudy Dlugosz seconded. The article was adopted - Yes 352 No 78

ARTICLE 26: \$1,000 for Green Meadows Learning Center. George Vaillancourt made the motion to adopt as read. Sandy Goss seconded. Mr. Hess, Town counsel stated that it would be legal to give them the money because they are non-denominational. Miss Goss explained the need for the funds. The article was defeated - Yes 83 No 344

ARTICLE 27: \$3,000 to provide matching funds for crime commission and highway safety. Claire Forest made the motion to adopt the article as read. Robert Normandeau seconded. The article was adopted - Yes 285 No 130

ARTICLE 28: \$21,000 for bus operating expense. Peter Farwell made the motion to adopt the article as read. Charles R. Woodbury seconded. Mr. Farwell urged adoption of the article and gave some comparison figures for the last nine months. Dorothy Sewall also spoke for continuation of the bus service. Donald Harrington spoke against it. Leslie Breen spoke for the bus service and read a couple of letters from local business establishments whose employees use the bus. Glenn Williams, Ray Langer and Ed Breen all spoke in favor of continuing the service. Mr. Breen also noted that bus ridership would probably be increasing with new businesses coming into town. The article was adopted - Yes 270 No 157

ARTICLE 29: \$10,000 for site preparation of three ball fields. Dale Hemeon made the motion to adopt the article as read. Paul Howe seconded. Mr. Hemeon, Hugh Bulger, pres. of HYAA, and Richard Duval all spoke in favor of the article. Charles Chase and Rita Owens spoke against. Larry Collins urged passage of the article to tidy up a rather unsightly area. Vincent Lembo had a few questions about the clearing of the area. The article was defeated - Yes 161 No 262

ARTICLE 30: \$55,000 to reconstruct Elmer Ave. John Gryval made the motion to adopt the article as read. George Vaillancourt seconded. Lowell Apple urged everyone to vote NO on this article. The article was defeated - Yes 14 No 397

ARTICLE 31: To discontinue the unused portion of the old West Stearns Avenue. Lowell Apple made the motion to adopt the article as read. Richard Marshall seconded. The article was adopted - Yes 373 No 39

ARTICLE 32: To amend the method of withdrawals from the Sanitary Landfill capital reserve fund. Ray Langer made the motion to adopt the article as read. Lowell Apple seconded. Mr. Apple explained that this was a "housekeeping" article only. The article was adopted - Yes 367 No 51

ARTICLE 33: To adopt the provisions of RSA 35-B relatible to public recreation and parks, another "housekeeping" article. Lee Harvey made the motion to adopt the article as read. Paul Howe seconded. The article was adopted - Yes 301 No 120

ARTICLE 34: To adopt a town ordinance regarding garage, barn and yard sales. Oscar Morin made the motion to adopt the article and urged everyone to vote NO. Lowell Apple seconded. The article was defeated - Yes 45 No 342

ARTICLE 35: To limit budget increases to 6% for the 1981 meetings for town and school district. The Moderator stated that the vote on this article would be non-binding and would be for expression of opinions only. Vote on the article was Yes 163 No 198

ARTICLE 36: The budget - Ray Langer made the motion to adopt the budget subject to the vote taken on warrant articles at this meeting. George Lindh seconded. Lowell Apple made the motion to amend the budget by increasing the Communications Commission budget by \$3,272. Hans Wentrup seconded and the amendment was adopted on voice vote. Ray Langer made the motion to amend the budget by increasing the Police Department budget by \$20,000. Lee Harvey seconded. Chief Oliver and Robert Normandeau both spoke of the need of the additional funds for the Police Department. The amendment was defeated on voice vote. Ray Langer made the motion to amend the budget by adding \$4,000 to the Selectmen's Insurance budget. Lowell Apple seconded. The amendment was defeated on voice vote. Ronald Savoie made the motion to amend the Budget by restoring the pay increase to 9% (it had been cut to 7% by the Budget Committee). Al Law seconded. Mr. Wentrup stated that this would add \$11,200 to



the budget. Claire Forest, Paul Howe, and Al Law spoke in favor of the increase. The amendment was adopted on voice vote. The Budget, as amended, was adopted on voice vote.

The Moderator declared the polls closed at 9:55PM. Results were given at 11:06PM, and the town meeting for 1980 was closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce A. Emerson  
Town Clerk

## Special Town Meetings

September 5, 1980

Moderator, Richard Riley called the meeting to order at 7PM. Paul Howe served as Assistant Moderator and the Supervisors of the check-list attended to the check-lists. Selectmen attested to the posting of the Warrant on August 6.

Mr. Riley read the article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$264,000 for the purpose of constructing an additional clarifier at the sewage treatment plant, thus expanding the capacity of the plant by 132,000 gallons, such sum to be raised by the issuance of notes not to exceed \$264,000 under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (New Hampshire Revised Statutes annotated 33:1 et seq) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes with private corporations and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such note as shall be in the interest of the Town of Hooksett and to allow the Sewer Commission to expend such funds and the income from the investment of said funds during the period of construction for the purpose above specified."

Lowell Apple made the motion to adopt the article as read. Sid Baines seconded. Win Hanrahan made the motion to amend the motion by striking out the word "private" and insert "individuals and" instead. The motion to amend was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Ralph Page wanted to know how these funds would be repaid, and if these repayments would come from the townspeople. The Selectmen answered that the funds would be repaid in ten equal annual payments of \$26,400. beginning two years from now, and the repayments would come from taxes.

Peter Hall wanted to know who would benefit from the clarifier. Mr. Apple replied that it would be the individuals and corporations that had pledged the money for the clarifier - Mr. Mandel for the shopping center, Mr. Singer, Mr. Donati, N.H. College, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Luckers, Mr. Letendre, Mr. Fezette, Mr. Howard of University Park Associates and others. Mr. Bergeron stated that we cannot obtain federal funds to expand the plant for at least 10 years, and this is a stop-gap to help the townspeople by enabling the town to expand through shopping centers, office buildings, condominiums, and some light industries.

Mr. Hanrahan stated that there was no question but this meeting came about because of businesses wanting to expand. The federal government has backed off on sewer funds and we have to wait until 1985 to find out if federal funds will be available at that time. The March town meeting voted to approve expanding the laterals contingent upon federal and state funds being available.

Mr. Marshall stated that the Planning Board developed its Master Plan in 1979 and supported expansion of the sewer system and water systems at that time. The current plan is to expand the plant capacity to enable businesses to develop within the limits served by the sewer system at the present time. Office building complexes and light assembly type plants will be drawn to the area.

Mr. Bergeron stated that the plant would be ready, in about one year, to accept wastewater from these expanded and new businesses.

Mr. Hanrahan made the motion to further amend the article by striking "and to determine the rate of interest thereon", and to insert "at no interest" instead. Motion was seconded and passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Morin moved the question. Seconded and was voted.

The Moderator declared the polls open for voting at 7:45PM. The polls were closed at 8:50PM with the following results:

Total votes cast	242	Yes	195
Needed to pass	161	No	47

The Moderator declared the article adopted as amended, and the meeting was closed.

Joyce A. Emerson  
Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting

December 19, 1980

The Moderator, Richard Riley, opened the meeting at 7:05 PM, introduced the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk. He referred to RSA 40:4 and 40:4A, regarding this special town meeting. He declared that the vote on all three articles would be by specially prepared paper ballots, individuals would have to go through the checklist before depositing their ballots in the ballotbox. The Selectmen attested to the posting of the Warrant, on December 4, for this meeting.

Selectman Lowell Apple spoke briefly regarding a paper on the articles, printed above their names, as being in error - they wish to remain neutral in this instance.

ARTICLE I: 1. No privately owned or privately operated dump, storage place, or other facility primarily used for the collecting, receiving, processing, reprocessing, treatment, recovery, storage, disposal or burying of hazardous waste shall be maintained within the Town of Hooksett, except by prior permission of the voters of the Town obtained at an annual or special town meeting.

2. For purposes of this ByLaw, hazardous waste means solid, semi-solid, liquid, or contained gaseous waste, or any combination of these materials, which: (a) because of either quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics may (1) cause or contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in irreversible or incapacitating reversible illness, or (2) pose a present or potential threat to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of or otherwise mismanaged; or (b) has been identified as a hazardous waste by the New Hampshire Bureau of Solid Waste Management using the criteria established under RSA 147:50, I (a), and/or as listed under RSA 147:50 I (e). Such wastes include, but are not limited to, those which are radioactive, toxic, corrosive, ignitable, irritants,

strong sensitizers, or which generate pressure through decomposition, heat or other means.

3. This ByLaw shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Robert Normandeau made the motion to adopt the article as read. Richard Monteith seconded. Mr. Monteith, representing the Concerned Citizens of Hooksett group, spoke on the background of getting this special town meeting to take place. He would like to see a delay in proposing amendments to these articles put off until the town meeting in March, in order that they be well thought-out and well prepared. The major objective of the group, at this time, was to give everyone a chance to vote on these articles. Tom Baer urged the people to vote against the article and to rely on the judgment of the planning board, who we have heretofore entrusted to make these decisions.

The Moderator asked the people to mark their ballots on Article I.

ARTICLE II: 1. Any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity located in the Town of Hooksett, which produces hazardous materials, shall provide for the effective and expeditious removal of such waste from its premises.

2. For purposes of this ByLaw, etc.; (see Article I, paragraph 2.)

3. This ByLaw shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Roger E. Hebert made the motion to adopt the article. Armand Allen seconded. Sid Baines, Selectman, urged defeat of the article with a NO vote because of the obvious burden it would put on existing businesses. David Webster, representing the Concerned Citizens group urged adoption of Article II, and Robert Normandeau expressed the feeling that these articles would not seriously effect existing businesses. Leon Pearson, long-time resident of Hooksett, spoke of his personal opposition to the use of chemicals in any way, but would put his trust in a business that has the know-how on taking care of these hazardous chemicals. Several other people also expressed their personal opinions, both in favor of, and against these articles. Stella Eaton wanted to know the cost of holding a special town meeting, because if these articles pass, it is conceivable that we would have to have a special town meeting called every time a business wanted to locate in the town. Selectmen replied that the cost would run between \$500. and \$800.

The Moderator asked the people to mark their ballot on Article II.

ARTICLE III: 1. No building shall be erected nor any land used for the primary purpose of collecting, receiving, processing, reprocessing, treating, recovering, or separating hazardous waste, except by prior permission of the voters of the town obtained at an annual or special town meeting.

2. For the purposes of this ByLaw, etc., (see Article I, paragraph 2.)

3. This ByLaw shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Richard Monteith made the motion to adopt the article. Edward Groves seconded. Several persons spoke for, and others against this article. Earl Mabie expressed his feeling that this meeting was "hindsite" because the courts will make the final decision on whether or not the plant will be built in Hooksett.

The Moderator asked the people to mark their ballots on Article III, and begin filling through the checklist to cast their ballots.

Polls were declared closed at 8:05 PM, with the following results:

Number of ballots cast		629
Article 1	YES 476	NO 152
Article 2	YES 446	NO 179
Article 3	YES 453	NO 157

The Moderator declared all three articles adopted and closed the meeting at 9:07 PM.

Joyce A. Emerson  
Town Clerk

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

As in the past, the Board of Selectmen has always been very optimistic about the growth of our Town of Hooksett. At the close of business in 1979, the interest rates were moderate, the rate of growth was good and the cost of energy was climbing slightly. At the close of 1980 we, the Board of Selectmen, find ourselves in a rather unique situation. The interest rate has exceeded 20%, the growth rate of the Town has slowed considerably, the cost of energy has risen to the heights that none of us really every expected to see.

During the preceding years we, the Board of Selectmen, had had an excellent road building program using General Revenue Sharing Funds (Federal monies). We had rebuilt many miles of road such as Smith (Smyth) Road, portions of Farmer Road, South Bow Road, Prescott Heights Road, etc.; but alas, the last road that was rebuilt in 1980 was Dundee Street and it's intersections. The Budget Committee in all of it's wisdom had us share the General Revenue Sharing monies with other departments of the Town to lower the tax rate. Some may say that this is prudent, but it sure doesn't make the streets any smoother to ride over when they need rebuilding.

The Town is still going through some more growing pains within the municipal building. The Court is getting larger and demanding more space and thus something else must give way to make this space. The Board wisely expanded the upper portion of the Municipal Building in previous years; now we find it necessary to use more of this expanded portion of the building. It has now become apparent that the Communications Center must make the move from the ground floor to the upper floor to allow the Court more room. The Youth Services Office, more closely related to the Court, will make the move downstairs to the former location of the Communications Center.

This has been the year of the budget crisis. The crisis started shortly after the Town Meeting of 1980 by a change in the payroll clerk that was not budgeted for and the related expense of this. We had outstanding legal costs for the year, more on this later, regarding defense of several tax abatement cases. Some legal costs related to our Planning Board, etc. It would appear that the Town Budget will have a short fall of approximately \$7,000 for the year of 1980.



There has been almost a complete change over of personnel in the Selectmen's Office since the beginning of 1980. First of all, Mr. Oscar Morin resigned after completion of two years of three year term, Mr. Sidney Baines was elected to fill this position for the remaining year. Our Secretary, Mrs. Lorraine Vallierre, gave her notice that she was resigning and moving to far away Florida. Ms. Denise Robert was hired as her replacement, thus causing duplicate salaries for a short period of time. Mrs. Barbara Roberts (no relation to Denise Robert) was hired for a few months to be our payroll clerk, creating another overexpenditure on salaries, until we could get the payroll on computer. Mrs. Laurette Morin, our Secretary's Assistant for more than a dozen years, gave her resignation and we had to fill this position with another lady, Mrs. Shirley Upham, thus again having double salaries for a short period of time. In late fall Mr. Ray Langer gave his notice to the Board of Selectmen that he was resigning effective November 30, 1980. The remaining Board members then appointed Mr. Rudolph Campbell to replace Mr. Langer until the next annual meeting in 1981. So as you can see, there have been considerable changes in the Town Offices over the past twelve months.

Most likely, the most significant change over the past 150 years to have happen to the Board of Selectmen was the arrival of the Stablex Corporation in the Town of Hooksett in late June 1980. This was announced at the Selectmen's Council Meeting that this company was proposing to build a \$10,000,000.00 plant facility in the Town. This plan did not include another approximate \$5,000,000.00 for a scientific laboratory to be built in conjunction with the disposal plant. The Board certainly started to receive all kinds of attention both from the local level and from State, Regional, and Federal. The New England Regional Commission made an offer, through the State of New Hampshire, to have selected members of the Town to apply for and receive a grant to go to England to view their facilities operating within the United Kingdom. In late September of 1980, Messrs. Apple, Baines, Marshall, Berry departed for England along with Mrs. Richard Riley, representing both the Chamber of Commerce and the State Legislature. This group spent nearly a week in England viewing the Stablex facilities. It was the opinion of the Board that this was perhaps the longest

distance that any Board of Selectmen from the Town of Hooksett had ever traveled to make some sort of a decision that had such far reaching effects.

As most any informed citizen is aware, the issue of Stablex is not over as of yet. The Board called a Special Town Meeting in mid-December to consider the three proposed Police Ordinances that passed with an overwhelming majority. The ramifications of these will most likely be settled in some form of court action.

The Board had incurred many dollars worth of legal costs regarding the Stablex issue and will perhaps incur more than anyone can possibly estimate during the coming years.

The Board of Selectmen, along with the Sewer Commissioners, called a Special Town Meeting in early September for the purpose of proposing to raise \$230,000.00 for the expansion of the Sewer Plant by adding a clarifier. By the addition of this important piece of equipment, the Town would be able to receive and process at least an additional 180,000 to 200,000 gallons of wastewater per day, thus allowing our tax base to grow. The funding was one of the most unique that has been tried so far in any community. The proposed builder was to contribute the money for the expansion and the town was to have the use of the money, interest free, for a period of two years before repayment was to begin. Thus far, the total amount of the needed funding was furnished by the proposed user.

In June of this year, the Town of Hooksett finally saw the merging of our two Fire Departments. This was brought about after nearly three months of negotiations. This Board wishes to congratulate all members who participated and wish them only the best as Fire Station No. One and Fire Station No. Two.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lowell D. Apple  
Sidney Baines, Jr.  
Rudolph Campbell  
Hooksett Board of Selectmen

# 1981 Hooksett Town Warrant

## State of New Hampshire

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire in the county of Merrimack in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hooksett Memorial School on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next at six of the clock in the forenoon to cast your ballots for Town Officers and for questions required by law to be on the ballots. Polls close at 7:00 P.M.

The remainder of the warrant will be acted upon at the Hooksett Memorial School, Friday, March 13, 1981 at 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

TOWN BALLOT MARCH 10, 1981

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board?

"Amend Article VI by adding a new Section I. This would establish criteria for allowing Housing for the Elderly/Handicapped in the Commercial District."

TOWN BALLOT MARCH 10, 1981

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board?

"Amend Article XI-Boundary Definitions by adding Tax Map 6, Lots 23, p/o 9-21, p/o 9-22 and Tax Map 9, Lots 22 and 21 to the Multi-Use District."

TOWN BALLOT MARCH 10, 1981

ARTICLE 4: Are you in favor of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board?

"Amend Article IV Section F, Article V Section F, Article VI Section E, Article VII Section B-7, Article VIIA Section G, Article VIIB Section G, and Article VIIC Section G. This would add a definition of temporary signs to the above Sections of the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance."

TOWN BALLOT MARCH 10, 1981

ARTICLE 5: Are you in favor of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board?

"Amend Section 3A of the Building Code Ordinance by adding a new paragraph. This would define, in the Building Code Ordinance, when a building permit is required."

TOWN BALLOT MARCH 10, 1981

ARTICLE 6: Are you in favor of increasing the board of selectmen to five members?

TOWN BALLOT MARCH 10, 1981

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to petition the Representatives and Senators who represent the Town in the General Court to support in the current session of the General Court, the concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to limit the annual increase in property taxes to five percent and to limit the annual increase in spending by the state or any city, town, or other governmental unit of the state to five percent.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of two percent (2%) on all taxes except resident taxes and sewer rents paid on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of July, and to grant the Selectmen authority to extend this date if unable to give tax rate from the Department of Revenue Administration as of July 1st.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the 1981 taxes, to be repaid therefrom.



ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal or other Governmental Unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year - such article or item shall:

1. Be used only for legal purposes for which a town may appropriate money.
2. Require the Selectmen to hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and expend up to \$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars <sup>00/100</sup>) of General Revenue Sharing Funds as Contingency Funds to offset the costs of having certain tests done for health and general welfare of residents of the Town of Hooksett at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Health Officer. These tests to be in full compliance with EPA Standards and verified by the State of New Hampshire. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and expend up to \$90,000.00 (Ninety Thousand Dollars <sup>00/100</sup>) of General Revenue Sharing Funds as Contingency Funds to offset the costs of Engineering and/or providing Municipal Water for any residents or area of residents of the Town of Hooksett who have a proven need. This expenditure of funds would only be allowed if the total amount of the cost of this project were so voted by the residents of the Town of Hooksett. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) the same to be expended by the Hooksett Sewer Commission to repair and replace sewer mains on Cyr Drive and Birch Hill Dr. (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,000.00 for the purchase of a Ford L8000 Truck (State Bid) equiped with a 20 yard load packer for the Town Highway Department. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand (\$39,950.00) Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Mini-Pumper of 11,000 GVW for the Hooksett Fire Department. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) to cover the expense of operating a bus transportation service between Hooksett Village and Manchester, N.H. and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a contract with the Manchester Transit Authority for such transit service. An application to reimburse Hooksett up to 50% of the cost of providing transit service will be made each year to Urban Mass Transportation Administration. If such reimbursement is received, it will be applied against the succeeding year's appropriation for Mass Transportation. (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand twenty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$1,029.65), the state to turnish six thousand eight hundred sixty-four dollars and thirty cents (\$6,864.30). The same to be expended under the State Highway Department, Class V Town Road Assistance, or take any action thereto. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of providing available funds under the following Grant Match Fund:

50% matching funds for crime commission communication equipment grant \$2,000.

50% matching funds for highway safety program for additional equipment \$1,000.

ARTICLE 19: Are you in favor of abolishing the Planning Board as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 20: Are you in favor of limiting all elected and appointed officials in the town of Hooksett, New Hampshire to holding no more than one elected or appointed office at one time? If passed this Article shall become effective immediately. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 21: Are you in favor of limiting the tenure of all elected and appointed officials in the Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire to no more than three consecutive terms in office? If passed this Article shall become effective as soon as legally possible. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 22: Are you in favor of requiring the Selectmen of the

Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire, to establish a process whereby any Planning Board Members will be elected by the voters of the town of Hooksett? If passed, said election shall take place at the next Hooksett Town Meeting. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 23: Shall the Town of Hooksett establish upon each property owner a Community Landfill and Reclamation Fee in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per each gross ton of waste as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency and which is intended for landfilling within said town limits, exempting the first twelve tons per year to each property owner. This fee shall not apply to sand, gravel or top soil use in any zone. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 24: Will the Town of Hooksett vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to correct a tax sale made by the Board of Selectmen in 1957 to correct a tax deed that was authorized by that Board at that time?

ARTICLE 25: In accordance with RSA 80:42, will the Town of Hooksett vote to allow the Board of Selectmen, after consulting with the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and School Board, to sell Real Estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 26: In accordance with the provisions of RSA 245:8, the Board of Selectmen asks the Town of Hooksett for permission to appoint at the next annual meeting an expert highway agent, who under the direction of the Selectmen, shall have the same power and perform the same duties as a highway agent elected by the Town.

ARTICLE 27: Be it resolved by the Town of Hooksett that the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of Hooksett, in the State of New Hampshire, that said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project, for elderly/handicapped persons under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for any of the following accommodations or a combination thereof: (a) existing standard housing 10 dwelling units; (b) substantially rehabilitated housing 5 dwelling units; (c) newly constructed housing up to 120 dwelling units, the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed 135 dwelling units.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of N.H. RSA 31:94-A entitled "Optional Fiscal Year" and to provide for an 18-month accounting period running from January 1st, 1982 through June 30, 1983; thereafter the accounting period shall run from July 1st through June 30th of the following year. (Approved by Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of N.H. RSA 76:15a entitled "Semi-Annual Collection of Taxes in Certain Towns and Cities". Taxes shall be collected as follows: A partial payment of taxes assessed on April 1st in any tax year computed by taking the prior year assessed valuation time one-half of the previous year tax rate; provided, however that whenever it shall appear to the Selectmen or Assessor that certain individual properties have physically changed in valuation they may use the current year appraisal times one half the previous year's tax rate to compute the partial payment. Partial payment of taxes assessed under this section shall be due and payable on July 1st of the present tax year. A payment of the remainder of the taxes assessed on April 1st, minus the payment due on July 1st of that year shall be due and payable December 1st. Interest at the rate of six percent shall be charged on all taxes not paid between July 1st and December 1st. Interest charged after December 1st shall be in the amount prescribed in RSA 76:13.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget, as submitted by the Budget Committee, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One.

Lowell D. Apple  
Sidney Baines, Jr.  
Rudolph Campbell  
Selectmen of Hooksett,  
New Hampshire

February 10th, 1981

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Municipal Building, 16 Main Street being a public place in said Town on the day of February, 1981.

Lowell D. Apple  
Sidney Baines, Jr.  
Rudolph Campbell  
Selectmen of Hooksett,  
New Hampshire

Personally appeared the above Selectmen and gave oath to the posting of said Warrant.

Richard D. Riley  
Town Moderator  
Hooksett, New Hampshire

# Budget of the Town of Hooksett, N.H. - 1981

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)		Appropriations	Selectmen's Budget	Budget Committee	
		1980 (1980-81)	1981 (1981-82)	Recommended 1981 (1981-82)	Not Recommended
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>					
1	Town officers' salaries	26090	- 40710	- 30900	-
2	Town officers' expenses	43285	- 53835	- 49018	-
3	Election and Registration expenses	11061	- 9160	- 9160	-
4	Municipal and District court expenses	57288	- 70487	50 68347	50
5	Expenses town hall and other buildings	10305	- 15615	- 15100	-
6	Reappraisal of property				
7	N.H. Municipal Assn.	1200	- 1440	- 1440	-
8	S.N.H. Planning Comm.	2590	- 2558	- 2552	55
9	TAX MAP UPDATE	-	2400	- 2400	-
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>					
10	Police Department	203766	- 326280	- 254584	-
11	Parking Meters - operation & maintenance				
12	Fire department, inc. forest fires	95522	- 120470	- 114044	-
13	<del>Bioter-rest</del> and care of trees	690	- 759	- 759	-
14	Planning and Zoning	3075	- 4725	- 4725	-
15	Damages by dogs				
16	Insurance	75259	- 102489	- 94489	-
17	Civil Defense	850	- 850	- 850	-
18	Conservation Commission	1100	- 1164	- 1164	-
19	Hydrant Rental	20727	- 21943	- 21943	-
20	Communications Comm.	44119	- 62043	40 53195	-
21	Matching Funds (Police)	3000	-	-	-
22					
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT:</b>					
23	Health Dept. - Hospital - Ambulance	3000	- 4000	- 4000	-
24	Vital Statistics				
25	Town Dump and Garbage Removal	33108	50 28082	89 28082	29
26	Community Action	3670	- 3886	- 3886	-
27	Youth Program	650	- 650	- 650	-
28	Sanitary Landfill	20634	45 22697	89 22697	89
29					
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>					
30	Town road aid	1035	11 1035	11 1035	11
31	Town Maintenance	14699	- 161693	89 161693	89
32	Street Lighting	36000	- 38000	- 38000	-
33	General expenses of highway department	14375	- 15812	50 15812	50
34	Resurfacing	7160	- 7876	- 7876	-
35	Surveying & Engineering	7500	- 8250	- 8250	-
36	Planning Parking Lots	2530	- 2783	- 2783	-
37	New Construction	50742	85 55817	13 55817	13
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>					
38	Library	30217	51 32722	77 33572	77
39					
40					
41					
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>					
42	Town poor				
43	Old age assistance	5000	- 5000	- 5000	-
44	Aid to permanently and totally disabled	6500	- 15000	- 15000	-
45	Soldiers' aid				
46	Juvenile Care	500	- 500	- 500	-
47		5000	- 5000	- 5000	-
48					



PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations 1980 (1980-81)	Selectmen's Budget 1981 (1981-82)	Budget Committee	
			Recommended 1981 (1981-82)	Not Recommended
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>				
49 Memorial Day - Old home day	1100 -	1100 -	1100 -	
50				
51				
<b>RECREATION:</b>				
52 Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts	7600 -	13428 -	13428 -	
53				
54				
55				
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:</b>				
56 Municipal Sewer Dept.	148721 -	165161 -	161772 -	
57 Municipal Water Dept.				
58 Municipal Electric Dept.				
59 Cemeteries	8150 -	12960 -	12960 -	
60 Airport				
61				
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>				
62 Damages and Legal expenses	5800 -	50800 -	30000 -	
63 Advertising and Regional Associations				
64 Employees' retirement and Social Security	39000 -	54477 -	54477 -	
65 Contingency Fund				
66 Pension Citizens	2500 -	2500 -	2500 -	
67 Senior Citizens	2000 -	2000 -	2000 -	
68 M.T.A. Bus Service	21000 -			21000 -
69				
70				
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>				
71 Principal-long term notes & bonds	145000 -	145000 -	145000 -	
72 Interest-long term notes & bonds	42005 -	35045 -	35045 -	
73 Interest on temporary loans	15000 -	41000 -	24955 -	
74				
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>				
75 Highway Truck	36000 -	-	-	
76 Sewer Plans & Specs.	392540 -	-	-	
77 South Ave. Well Testing	-	10000 -	10000 -	
78 South Ave. Water Mains		90000 -	90000 -	
79 M.A. Pumper			39950 -	
80 Rubbish Truck		47000 -	47000 -	80000 -
81 Birch Hill & Cyr Dr. Sewer Repair				
PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND				
82 Highway Equip.	10000 -	10000 -	10000 -	
83 Fire Equip.	5000 -	5000 -	10000 -	
84				
85 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,952,965 42	1,931,207 08	1,824,515 23	10,100 00

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 137) 1,343,263.00  
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) 481,252.23

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF Hooksett, N.H.

### BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

#### Budget Committee:

Hans Wentrup  
Reginald Gaudette  
William Greenough  
Nancy Barrett

Judi Hess  
Roger Hebert  
Norman Forest  
Arthur Locke

Henry Roy  
Sid Baines  
Doug Mealey  
John Jacobs, Jr.

SOURCES OF REVENUE					Estimated Revenues 1980 (1980-81)	Actual Revenues 1980 (1980-81)	Selectmen's Budget 1981 (1981-82)	Estimated Revenues 1981 (1981-82)
FROM LOCAL TAXES:								
86	Resident Taxes	42,030	-	40,920	-	40,920	41,000	41,000
87	National Bank Stock Taxes	57	-	57	-	57	57	57
88	Yield Taxes	44,487	73	64,366	56	64,366	50,000	5,000
89	Interest on Delinquent Taxes	15,000	-	14,189	80	14,189	15,000	15,000
90	Resident Tax Penalties	856	-	451	-	451	500	500
91	Inventory Penalties	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
92	Boat Taxes	35,000	-	17,644	82	17,644	17,000	17,000
93								
FROM STATE								
94	Meals and Rooms Tax	6,084	-	6,084	-	6,084	6,100	6,100
95	Interest and Dividends Tax	57,952	-	57,952	-	57,952	58,000	58,000
96	Savings Bank Tax	148,399	-	148,399	-	148,399	150,000	15,000
97	Highway Subsidy	46,865	-	46,865	-	46,865	46,000	46,000
98	Railroad Tax	445	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Town Road Aid							
100	State Aid Construction							
101	Class V Highway Maintenance							
102	State Aid Water Pollution Projects	107,948	-	107,948	-	107,948	102,582	102,582
103	State Aid Flood Control Land							
104	National Forest Reserve							
105	Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	652	-	652	-	652	652	652
106	Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	1,000	-	709	37	709	500	500
107	Reimb. a/c Exempt-Growing Wood & Timber							
108	Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund							
109	Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	208	-	207	27	207	200	200
110	Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	274,320	-	274,320	-	274,320	275,000	275,000
111	A.H. Crime Comm. Youth Officer	3,260	-	3,260	-	3,260	-	-
112	Police Match Fund	3,000	-	1038	97	1038	-	-
113	Crime Comm. Step	7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	Misc Comm. Rev.	17,044	-	17,500	-	17,500	15,000	15,000
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES								
115	Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	28,500	-	31,095	50	31,095	31,000	31,000
116	Dog Licenses	4500	-	4,154	15	4,154	4,200	4,200
117	Business Licensed, Permits and Filing Fees	11,000	-	12,374	76	12,374	12,000	12,000
118	Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	6,000	-	70,687	28	70,687	75,000	75,000
119	Rent of Town Property							
120	Interest Received on Deposits	33,793	-	32,130	85	32,130	35,000	35,000
121	Income From Trust Funds	4,000	-	43,762	23	43,762	44,000	44,000
122	Income From Departments	5,000	-	4,100	-	4,100	5,000	5,000
123	Income From Sewer Department	148,741	-	148,721	-	148,721	161,772	161,772
124	Income From Water Department	2,500	-	3,654	81	3,654	3,700	3,700
125	Income From Electric Department							
126	Surplus	50,000	-	50,000	-	50,000	-	-
127								
128	Communication Center	5,000	-	4999	92	4999	7,000	7,000
129	Federal Grants							
130	Juvenile Care	1,000	-	616	98	616	500	500
131								
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:								
132	Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	392,540	-	-	-	-	-	-
133	Withdrawal From Capital Reserve	23,000	-	23,000	-	23,000	-	-
134	Revenue Sharing Fund	73,000	-	73,000	-	73,000	100,000	100,000
135	Anti Recession Fund							
136	A.H. College Share of Sewer	4,0075	-	4,0075	-	4,0075	-	-
137	TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	1,786,561	73	1,417,055	27	1,417,055	1,343,263	1,343,263



# Report of the Budget Committee

This year as in previous years, your Budget Committee spent many hours trying to provide you with the best workable budget for 1981 in spite of the many problems of ever increasing inflation and unpredictable fuel costs.

The public hearing on the Town and School budgets was held on January 20, 1981. The attendance was sparse with about 27 citizens present. The Selectmen, as well as the Police budget was discussed in detail.

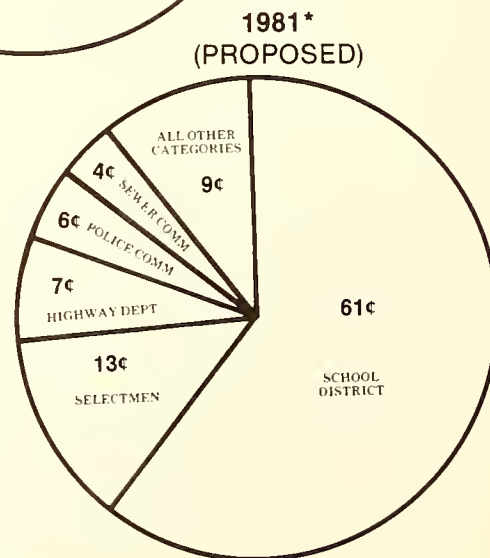
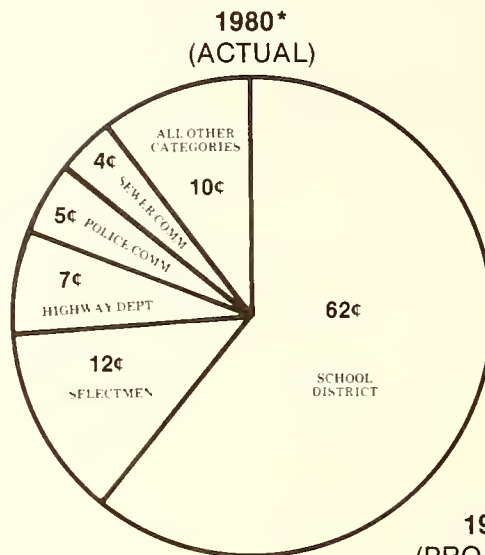
Although the Nation's rate of inflation in 1980 as measured by the Consumer Price Index registered at 13.5% increase over 1979, your 1981 total budget (Town and School) is projected to increase by only 8.9% over 1980.

Exhibits 1, 2 and 3 show (1) How Your Property Tax Dollar was Spent, (2) Changes in Appropriations by Budget, and (3) Budget Action on Town Warrant Articles.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hooksett Budget Committee

\*Excludes money warrant articles.

## How Your Property Tax Dollar Was Spent



# CHANGES IN APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED BY YOUR BUDGET COMMITTEE

BUDGET	CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO (APPROX.) PERCENT		SOME REASONS FOR INCREASE/DECREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS
School District	Up	5.5%	High School Tuition and Handicap Costs
Selectmen	Up	17.5%	Increase in Salaries, Insurance, Legal Fees, Interest
Highway Department	Up	7.1%	Within Budgetary Limits
Police Commission	Up	24.9%	Increases in Salaries, Police Vehicle Maintenance
Sewer Commission	Up	8.8%	Within Budgetary Limits
Village Water Precinct	Down	19.1%	Within Budgetary Limits
Central Water Precinct	Up	14.8%	Increase in General Expenses
Hooksett Fire Department	Up	20.1%	Increase in General Expenses
Communication Commission	Up	20.6%	Increases in Salaries
District Court	Up	19.3%	Increases in salaries mandated by State of N.H.
Library	Up	9.7%	Within Budgetary Limits
Public Welfare	Up	50.0%	Increase in Old Age Assistance
Cemetery Commission	Up	59.0%	New Equipment
Parks & Recreation Commission	Up	76.7%	New Ball Fields
Forest Fire Warden	No Change		Within Budgetary Limits
Planning Board	Up	53.7%	Hearing expenses increased due to State Law Requirement
Civil Defense	No Change		Within Budgetary Limits
Conservation Commission	No Change		Within Budgetary Limits
Overall Increase		8.9%	Still below the Nation's rate of inflation

# Warrant Articles

Article No.	Purpose	Budget Committee Comments
No. 5 (School District)	\$83,574.00 Energy Conservation Measures	Not Recommended
No. 6 (School District)	\$28,260.00 School Deficit	Recommended
No. 7 (School District)	\$839,663.00 Teachers salaries & benefits	Recommended
No. 15 (Town)	\$39,950.00 Mini-pumper Truck	Recommended
No. 17 (Town)	\$1,029.65 Class V Road Aid	Recommended
No. 11 (Town)	\$10,000.00 Budget Set off. Fed. Rev. for Water Health Tests	Recommended
No. 14 (Town)	\$47,000.00 Town Highway Truck	Recommended
No. 12 (Town)	\$90,000.00 Budget Set off. Fed. Rev. (Providing Municipal Water)	Recommended
No. 16 (Town)	\$21,000.00 M.T.A. Bus Subsidy	Not Recommended
No. 13 (Town)	\$80,000.00 Sewer Repair work on Cyr Drive and Black Hill Road	Not Recommended
No. 18	\$3,000.00 Grant Match Funds - Police Programs	—

# TAX YEAR 1980

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	1980 VALUATION	VILLAGE	CENTRAL
1. LAND — Improved and Unimproved	\$38,538,986	\$4,674,950	\$9,213,650
2. BUILDINGS — Excluding items listed on lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 below	56,230,825	13,170,565	9,048,410
3. Commercial	17,859,400	1,298,000	7,131,150
4. PUBLIC WATER UTILITY (Privately owned water supply serving public) (RSA 72:11)	----	----	----
5. PUBLIC UTILITIES — Value of all property used in production, trans- Gas	430,750	----	----
6. mission and distribution including production machinery, land, land Electric	4,766,000	----	----
7. rights, easements, etc. Furnish breakdown by individual company Oil Pipeline	205,900	----	----
in space provided on page 4. (RSA 72:8)			
8. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)	----	----	----
9. House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property. (RSA 72:7-a)	1,742,650	----	341,150
10. (RSA 72:15 III) Tanks	8,400	----	----
11. TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$119,782,911	\$19,143,515	\$25,734,360
12. Blind Exemptions (RSA 72:37) (Number 0)	a. \$ -----		
13. Elderly Exemption (1) (RSA 72:39 & 72:43a) (Number 177)	b. \$1,520,550		
14. Solar and/or Windpower Exemptions (RSA 72, 63 & 66) (Number 0)	c. \$ -----		
15. School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen Exemption (RSA 72:23) Number 1)	d. \$ 150,000		
16. Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions (RSA 72:12-a) (Number 0)	e. \$ -----		
17. Wood Heating Energy System Exemptions (RSA 72:69) Number 0)	f. \$ -----		
18. TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED (lines 12-17)	\$1,670,550	\$254,150	\$306,700
19. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (line 11 minus 18)	\$118,112,361	\$18,889,365	\$25,427,660

NAME OF COMPANY	GAS	ELECTRIC	OIL PIPELINE
Manchester Gas Co.	\$328,750		
Concord Nat'l Gas. Corp.	102,000		
Public Service Co. of N.H.		4,766,000	
Tenneco Inc.			205,900
TOTAL	\$430,750	\$4,766,000	\$205,900

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1980 2,860

Number of Inventories Properly completed and Filed in 1980 2,745

Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1980 113 at 5,000  
35 at 10,000  
29 at 20,000

Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1980 113 at 5,000  
35 at 10,000  
29 at 20,000

Number of Individual Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1980 38

Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use in 1980 1,732

	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
FARMLAND	11	908
FOREST LAND:		
WILD LAND:	26	624
A) Unproductive		
B) Productive		
RECREATION LAND		
WETLAND		
FLOOD PLAIN		
DISCRETIONARY EASEMENT	1	200

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF LAND UNDER CURRENT USE  
(Amount used in computing tax bill) \$931,974

# Statement of Appropriations

Title of Appropriation	80 Appr.	Credits	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
T. O. Salaries	\$26,090.00	\$7,891.35	\$26,345.45	\$7,635.90	12,378.52
T. O. Expense *	43,285.00	706.67	56,370.19		52.08
N.H. Mun. Assoc.	1,200.00		1,252.08		
Elec/reg. expense	11,061.00		10,476.67	584.33	
District Court	57,054.00		55,167.61	1,886.39	
Town Hall	10,305.00		11,761.96		1,456.96
Matching Fund (Police)	3,000.00	1,138.77	2,278.00		
Police Dept.	203,766.00	3,227.95	214,053.38	1,860.77	7,059.43
Fire Dept. #1	43,811.00	5.71	44,262.17		445.46
Fire Dept. #2	48,561.00		49,459.42		898.42
Forest Fires	3,150.00	709.37	2,108.20		
Care of Trees	690.00		250.00	1,751.20	
Planning Board	3,075.00		2,545.01	440.00	
Insurance	75,259.00	6,048.85	64,095.08	529.99	
Civil Defense	850.00		335.49	17,212.77	
Conservation Comm.	1,100.00		1,100.42	514.51	.42
Communications	44,119.00	1,196.80	45,234.76	81.04	175.85
Hydrant rental	20,727.00		20,902.85		
Ambulance	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Garbage Removal	33,108.50		35,170.75		2,062.25
SLF	20,634.45		19,689.39	945.06	
Summer Maintenance	67,748.80	375.00	67,737.26	386.54	
Winter Maintenance	79,251.40	2,878.58	90,097.31		7,967.33
Street Lighting	36,000.00		38,009.80		2,009.80
General/Hwy.	14,375.00	1,567.01	15,979.67		37.66
Surveying & Engineering	7,500.00		1,254.94	6,245.06	
Resurfacing	7,160.00			7,160.00	
Plowing Parking lot	2,530.00			1,609.30	
New const. 14 & 15 sub.	50,742.85			18,403.85	
Library	30,617.51	244.72	32,339.00		
Town Welfare	5,000.00	550.00	30,862.23		
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00	207.27	1,687.90	3,862.10	6,074.08
Soldiers Aid	500.00	35.00	12,781.35		39.30
Juvenile Care	5,000.00	616.98	574.30		
Youth Program	650.00		1,731.82	3,885.16	
Community Action	3,670.00		650.00	.58	
Memorial Day	1,100.00		3,669.42	297.33	
Parks & Recreation	7,600.00		802.67		804.40
Cemetaries	8,150.00	18.00	8,404.40	179.20	
Damage/Legal Expense	5,800.00		7,988.80		
S.N.H. Ping. Comm.	2,590.00		10,124.06		4,324.06
N.H. Retirement	23,000.00	28,633.71	2,589.30	.70	
Social Security	16,000.00	24,248.54	56,890.06		5,256.35
Pension	2,500.00		38,418.13	1,830.41	
Senior Citizens	2,000.00		2,500.00		
Bond payment	145,000.00		2,000.00		
Interest	57,005.00		145,000.00		
M.T.A. Bus Service	21,000.00	6,416.01	63,436.50		6,431.50
Highway Equipment C.R.	10,000.00		27,416.01		
Fire Department C.R.	5,000.00		10,000.00		
T.R.A.	1,035.11		5,000.00		
Highway Truck	36,000.00			1,035.11	757.20
Totals	\$1,314,871.62	\$86,716.29	\$1,381,481.71	\$78,337.27	\$58,231.07

* Ner. Comm. Grant Due	\$4,561.43	Special Police FY80
Total Appropriation FY80	\$1,314,871.62	Income from Contractors
Credits FY80	86,716.29	Wages Paid
Total Amount Available	\$1,401,587.91	Credit Insurance
Less Expenditures	\$1,381,481.71	Credit Soc. Sec.
Less Unavailable Budgets:		Balance
Court, Matching Fund Police	\$3,747.16	
Carry over New Const. 14 & 15:	18,403.85	
	\$2,044.81	
Unofficial - Subject to Audit		
		\$36,385.73
		33,231.30
		2,325.78
		3,488.78
		\$2,660.05



# Statement of Appropriation

## Taxes Assessed for the Year 1980

PURPOSES	For Use By Town
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>	
Town officers' salaries	\$26,090.00
Town officers' expenses	43,285.00
Election and Registration expenses	11,061.00
Municipal and District court expenses	57,054.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	10,305.00
Reappraisal of property	---
N.H. Municipal Association	1,200.00
S.N.H. Planning Commission	2,590.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>	
Police department	203,766.00
Parking Meters - operation & maintenance	---
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	95,522.00
Blister rust and care of trees	690.00
Planning and Zoning	3,075.00
Damages by dogs and legal expenses	5,800.00
Insurance	75,259.00
Civil Defense	850.00
Conservation Commission	1,100.00
Matching Fund (Police)	3,000.00
Communication Center	44,119.00
<b>HEALTH:</b>	
Ambulance	3,000.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	33,108.50
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>	
Town road aid	1,035.11
Town Maintenance: Summer and Winter	147,000.20
Street Lighting and Hydrant Rentals	56,727.00
General expenses of highway department	14,375.00
Resurfacing	7,160.00
Plowing Parking Lots	2,530.00
New Construction 14 and 15	50,742.85
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>	
Library	30,217.51

<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>	
Town poor	5,000.00
Old age assistance	6,500.00
Aid to permanently and totally disabled (Pension)	2,500.00
Soldiers' aid	500.00
Juvenile Care	5,000.00
Youth Program	650.00
Community Action	3,670.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>	
Memorial Day - Old home day	1,100.00
<b>RECREATION:</b>	
Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts	7,600.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:</b>	
Municipal Sewer Dept.	148,721.00
Cemeteries	8,150.00
Sanitary Landfill	20,634.45
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>	
Employees' retirement and Social Security	39,000.00
Senior Citizens	2,000.00
Surveying and Engineering	7,500.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>	
Principal-long term notes & bonds	145,000.00
Interest-long term notes & bonds	42,005.00
Interest on temporary loans	15,000.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>	
M.T.A. Bus Service	21,000.00
Highway Truck	36,000.00
Sewer Plans & Specifications	392,540.00
<b>PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:</b>	
Highway Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$1,855,732.62</b>

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

### FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Resident Taxes	\$42,030.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	57.00
Yield Taxes	4,532.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	15,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	856.00
Inventory Penalties	1,000.00
Boat Taxes	3,500.00

### FROM STATE:

Meals and Rooms Tax	59,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	57,952.00
Savings Bank Tax	14,839.00
Highway Subsidy Sect. 14 & 15	49,000.00
Railroad Tax	445.00
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	107,089.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	652.00
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	1,000.00
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	208.00
N.H. Crime Commission (Youth Officer)	3,260.00
Police Match Fund	3,000.00
Crime Commission STEP	7,500.00
Misc. Revenues (U.S. Treasury 1,159.00 O.P.W. 545.00)	1,704.00

### FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	285,000.00
Dog Licenses	4,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees, Bldg. Permits	11,000.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	60,000.00
Interest Received on Deposits	33,793.00
Income From Trust Funds	4,000.00
Income From Departments	5,000.00
Income From Sewer Department	148,721.00
Surplus	50,000.00
T.V. Cable Rent	2,500.00
Communication Center	5,000.00
Juvenile Care	1,000.00

### RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	392,540.00
Withdrawals From Capital Reserve Funds	23,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	73,000.00
N.H. College, share of sewer project	40,075.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,511,753.00</b>

## Hooksett Churches and Civic Groups

American Legion Post	Warren Murray	485-7781 485-3464
Boy Scouts	Manchester Office	625-6431
Church of Nazarene	P. Edgar Thompson, Pastor	627-2971
Civil Air Patrol, Hooksett Squadron	Alfred Lessard	623-2662
Congregational Church	Winthrop Nelson, Pastor	485-3191 485-3423
Women's Fellowship	Anna Northrup	622-4750
Pilgrim Fellowship	Jim Daniels	485-7624
Jr. High Fellowship	Ralph Johnson	485-7644
Evening Craft Group	Cindy Hoekstra	485-7587
Choir	Virginia Desrosiers	669-4410
Cub Scouts	George Morin, Jr.	668-7831
Girl Scouts	Janet LeClair	668-7771
Community Chairman	Sharon Smith	669-5193
Holy Rosary Church	Maurice W. Richer, Pastor	485-3523
Cath. Women's Club	Pauline Gagnon	625-8904
Cath. Youth Group	Mrs. Robert Christofono	485-9186
Hooksett Chamber of Commerce	Doris Riley, President	485-5000
Hooksett Grange	Elizabeth Bailey	225-9782
Hooksett Historical Society	Paul Howe	622-4494
Hooksett Independent Order of Odd Fellows	Lloyd Robie	485-7761
1.O.O.F.	Robert Mangellie	485-4731
Hooksett Mens Club	Elizabeth McComish, President	485-3398
Hooksett Senior Citizens	Dorothy Allen, Corr. Sec.	623-0159
Hooksett Village Fire Auxillary	Jean Cooper	625-9327
Hooksett Womens Club	Mrs. Lynn Nelson	485-3191
Hooksett Youth Athletic Association	Hugh Bulger	485-4477
Pinnacle Fish & Game Club	Paul Lambert	485-9291
Salvation Army	Sidney Nichols, Chrmn.	622-3396
UNH Manchester- Hooksett Extension	Yvonne Delaire Yvonne Major	

# Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest

as of December 31, 1980

Amount of Issue Date of Issue Prin. Pay. Date Int. Pay Dates Payable at	Sewer Bonds - 4.20% \$1,475,000.00 November 1, 1967 November 1 May 1 & November 1 N.E. Merchants Nat'l.		Sewer Bonds - 4.70% \$200,000.00 June 15, 1973 June 15 June 15 & December 15 N.E. Merchants Nat'l.		Bridge Bonds - 6.10% \$180,000.00 April 1, 1975 April 1 April 1 & Oct. 1 N.E. Merchants Nat'l.		Sewer Bonds - 5.50% \$320,000.00 April 1, 1975 April 1 April 1 & Oct. 1 N.E. Merchants Nat'l.	
Mat. Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
Dec. 31, 1980	75,000.	24,150.	20,000.	3,290.	20,000.	5,490.	30,000.	9,075.
Dec. 31, 1981	75,000.	21,000.	20,000.	2,350.	20,000.	4,270.	30,000.	7,425.
Dec. 31, 1982	75,000.	17,850.	20,000.	1,410.	15,000.	3,202.	30,000.	5,775.
Dec. 31, 1983	70,000.	14,700.	20,000.	470.	15,000.	2,287.	30,000.	4,125.
Dec. 31, 1984	70,000.	11,760.			15,000.	1,372.	30,000.	2,475.
Dec. 31, 1985	70,000.	8,820.			15,000.	457.	30,000.	825.
Dec. 31, 1986	70,000.	5,880.						
Dec. 31, 1987	70,000.	2,940.						
	\$575,000.	\$107,100.	\$80,000.	\$7,520.	\$100,000	\$17,080	\$180,000	\$29,700

# Annual Report 1980

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
	Balance 1/1/80	New Funds Created	With- Drawals	Balance 12/31/80	Balance 1/1/80	Income	Expended	Balance 12/31/80
Cemetery Funds	56,548.20	1,500.00		58,048.20	103.71	4,468.71	4,452.47	119.95
Library Funds	3,055.71			3,055.71	.00	245.48	245.48	.00
School District Funds	27,084.02	10,000.00		37,084.02	16,459.07	2,766.66		19,225.73
Town Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	.00	3,970.60	660.70	3,000.00	1,631.30
Central Water Cap. Reserve	47,541.01	11,000.00	6,000.00	52,541.01	14,350.79	3,884.98		18,235.77
Village Water Precinct	7,971.72			7,971.72	2,709.15	630.50		3,339.65
Sanitary Landfill Fund	22,696.58	1,860.58		24,557.16	5,468.13	1,703.96		7,172.09
Highway Reconstruction Fund	3,237.70			3,237.70	9,421.84	747.32		10,169.16
Central Water Standpipe Fund	3,800.00	800.00		4,600.00	228.49	274.84		503.33
Central Water Mains Repair	26,315.85			26,315.85	1,795.83	1,659.47		3,455.30
Fire Dept. Capital Reserve	10,000.00	5,000.00		15,000.00	698.45	653.11		1,351.56
Totals	\$218,250.79	\$40,160.58	\$26,000.00	\$232,411.37	\$55,206.06	\$17,695.73	\$7,697.95	\$65,203.84

### New Cemetery Funds 1980

New Section Heads	1,050.00
New Lots Martins	450.00
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

This is to certify that the information on this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge & belief.

Leon C. Boisvert  
Bertha F. Page  
Anna M. Boisvert  
Trustees



# Tax Collector's Report

(For Current Year's Levy)  
Summary of Warrants

## Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1980

- DR. -

### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$3,123,388.53
Resident Taxes	42,030.00
Total Warrants	<u>\$3,165,418.53</u>

Yield Taxes	\$7,115.96
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### Added Taxes:

Boat Taxes	\$1,764.82
Property Taxes	2,846.69
Resident Taxes	<u>2,650.00</u>
	\$7,261.51

### Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$1,393.68
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>50.00</u>
	\$1,443.68

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	\$369.34
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Interest Collected on Delinquent Yield Taxes	\$2.15
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>\$115.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$3,181,726.17</u>
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### Remittances to Treasurer:

Boat Taxes	\$1,764.82
Property Taxes	2,536,836.92
Resident Taxes	37,560.00
Yield Taxes	6,398.76
Interest Collected	369.34
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>115.00</u>
	\$2,583,044.84

<b>Discounts Allowed</b>	\$41,978.69
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### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$10,301.06
Resident Taxes	<u>1,860.00</u>
	\$12,161.06

### Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1980: (As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$538,512.23
Resident Taxes	5,310.00
Yield Taxes	<u>719.35</u>
	\$544,541.58

<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u>\$3,181,726.17</u>
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**Summary of Warrants  
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1978  
And Prior Years**

- DR. -

**Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1980:**

Property Taxes	\$7,719.94
Resident Taxes	280.00
	<hr/> \$7,999.94

**Added Taxes:**

**Overpayments:**

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes      \$180.36

**Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes**

<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<hr/> \$8,180.30
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**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:  
(Ended December 31, 1980)**

Property Taxes	\$2,827.67
Interest Collected During Year	180.36
	<hr/> \$3,008.03

**Abatements Made During Year:**

Resident Taxes	\$270.00
	<hr/> \$270.00

**Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1980:  
(As Per Collector's List)**

Property Taxes	\$4,892.27
Resident Taxes	10.00
	<hr/> \$4,902.27

<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<hr/> \$8,180.30
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**Summary of Warrants  
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1979**

- DR. -

**Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1980:**

Property Taxes	\$426,567.98
Resident Taxes	5,520.00
Yield Taxes	109.90
	<hr/> \$432,197.88

**Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	\$1,206.98
Resident Taxes	870.00
	<hr/> \$2,076.98

**Overpayments:**

a/c Resident Taxes	\$60.00
	<hr/> \$60.00

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes      \$13,640.10

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes      336.00

<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<hr/> \$448,310.96
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**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
(Ended December 31, 1980)**

Property Taxes	\$424,766.33
Resident Taxes	3,360.00
Yield Taxes	37.80
Interest Collected During Year	13,640.10
Penalties on Resident Taxes	336.00
	<hr/> \$442,090.23

**Abatements Made During Year:**

Property Taxes	\$2,412.25
	<hr/> \$2,412.25

**Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1980:**  
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$646.38
Resident Taxes	3,090.00
	72.10
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	\$3,808.48
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$448,310.96</b>

## Summary of Tax Sales Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980

- DR. -

	1979	1978	1977	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1980		\$44,914.90	\$6,625.66	\$941.76
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	111,974.93			
Interest Collected After Sale	1,120.30	3,041.32	1,075.23	65.21
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$113,095.23</b>	<b>\$47,956.22</b>	<b>\$7,700.89</b>	<b>\$1,006.97</b>

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**Remittances to  
Treasurer During  
Year:**

Redemptions	\$55,415.06	\$29,521.97	\$4,720.71	\$193.08
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Interest & Costs After Sale	1,120.30	3,041.32	1,075.23	\$65.21
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**Abatements During  
Year**

429.60

**Deeded to Town  
During Year**

260.84	212.07	748.68
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**Unredeemed Taxes -  
December 31, 1980**

56,559.87	14,702.49	1,692.88
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$113,095.23</b>	<b>\$47,956.22</b>	<b>\$7,700.89</b>	<b>\$1,006.97</b>
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**(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1980:"**

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year - January 1, 1980 from Tax Sales of **Previous** Years.

**(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"**

Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1980, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

**NOTE: Total Debits AND Total Credits should agree.**

# Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1980 - December 31, 1980

Auditors Balance Checking Account  
#01-380-5 as of December 31, 1979 \$ 258,704.94

## Receipts:

State of N.H.	555,542.47
Selectmens Office	88,521.73
Police Department	39,064.50
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3,378,502.61
District Court	70,687.28
Trustees of Trust Funds	27,376.23
Interest Earned on Investments	32,130.85
Tax Anticipation Notes	617,000.00
Transferred from Investments	2,327,804.47
Misc. Income from all other sources	52,822.01
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	73,000.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$7,262,452.15</b>

**Grand Total** \$7,521,157.09

## Expenditures

Selectmen's Manifests \$7,367,223.65

## Accounts in the Suncook Bank as of December 31, 1980

Town of Hooksett Savings #290312-8	\$122,636.80
Town of Hooksett Conservation Fund #290313-6	1,801.64
Town of Hooksett Federal Revenue Sharing #492281-1	5,629.58
Town of Hooksett Cert. of Deposit #590426-3	150,000.00
Town of Hooksett Cert. of Deposit #590412-3	300,000.00
Town of Hooksett Cert. of Deposit #590419-8	375,395.71
Town of Hooksett Checking Account #01-380-5	83,188.32

**Cash on Hand** \$1,038,652.05

**Cash Invested and Earning Interest** \$955,463.73

Respectfully Submitted,  
Oscar Morin, Jr.  
Treasurer

# Hooksett Sewer Fund 1980

January 1, 1980

Balance Checking Account #01-379-7 \$15,154.14

## Receipts:

Tax Collector: Sewer Rents & Interest	\$150,022.81
Entrance Permits	60.00
Insurance Refund	421.52
Refunds: Tire Tax, Central Precinct	99.91
Suncook Sewer Department	201.60
Dumping Fees	170.00
1979 & prior years uncashed checks	10.60
Transfer Savings Account #493606-8	27,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$193,640.58</b>

## Expenditures:

Sewer Commissioner's Manifests	\$193,932.87
Balance Checking Account 01-379-7 December 31, 1980	(\$292.29)
Balance Sewer Fund Savings	\$18,298.67
Sewer Fund Balance December 31, 1980	\$18,006.38

## Sewer Fund Investments

As of January 1, 1981

C.D. 502792-5	\$44,143.36
C.D. 590371-1	21,353.96
C.D. 590370-3	53,635.39
Capital Reserve Savings #290301-1	\$15,464.50
Clarifier Construction Fund C.D. 590435-4	\$162,500.00
Savings #290311-0	211.28
1980 Total Investment Earnings	\$12,925.49

Respectfully Submitted  
Oscar Morin, Jr., Treasurer



# HOOKSETT SEWER COMMISSION

Your sewer commission has been busy this year. We had more than thirty one (31) meetings which means many hours of trying to keep costs down and still provide the service needed. This has not been easy with the cost for everything going up. We were able to hold the rate the same for the year.

The Board looks back at the accomplishments and looks to the future to see what lies ahead. We still have problem areas that need immediate attention. The Board will try to solve each of these.

One problem is the Cyr Drive and Birch Hill area. This will require design and replacement. Unfortunately the lines that are there are not the type that should have been used and it was not designed properly, not deep enough and not enough pitch. These conditions have caused many problems and expense to both this department and individuals. We hope to solve this problem this year with your approval. The Board has had this area surveyed, designed and plans drawn. We must correct this area as it may become unhealthy in the future.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners re-submitted the expansion plan that was defeated at the 1979 Town Meeting. But the 1980 Town Meeting was different. It passed by a large margin. We submitted it to the state so we could get on the priority list for State and Federal funds. We were informed that we would not get onto this list before 1985. The State held a hearing in June when all interested parties (town and city boards) were heard why they should be put on and/or moved up on the list. The State Board then finalized the list. Part of the problem was that the Federal Government put a hold on all funds for support of various programs and wastewater systems were included. We have not heard that we will be listed earlier. This means that it will be longer before we can help out problem areas and it will cost more to everyone because of inflation. We will continue to try to get priority because as it is now it will be 1990 before it will be completed.

The Board felt that something had to be done as the town business growth would be at a near stand still if we could not provide additional waste treatment. We explored with some individuals and discussed various ideas with the Selectmen and then with our engineering firm. We decided the best way to do this is to add a clarifier. Private companies and individuals have loaned the town the money. Our engineers will submit the design to the State Board in January for approval, which we expect in February. We hope to advertise for construction bids in March and start within a few months after. If all goes well, we hope to have this clarifier on line by the end of this year.

The Selectmen have received approval from Manchester to continue to take septic waste for 1981.

The Commissioners thank the Selectmen and other town departments for their co-operation and assistance. We feel that the only way the town government will work is for all departments to work together. We also thank the citizens for their help and co-operation.

The Commissioners invite the town residents to visit the treatment plant on Egawes Drive. It is required that you first call Supt. Bruce Kudrick at 485-7000.

Sewer Commission regular meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays each month. All of these meetings are open to the public and the public is invited.

Your Sewer Commission,  
Roger Bergeron, Chairman  
William Fongeallaz  
James Follansbee

# HOOKSETT SEWER FUND

Item Name	1980 Actual Budget	1980 Actual Expenditures	1981 Proposed Budget	Budget Committee Recommends
Chlorine & Chemicals	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 985.90	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Polymer	3,500.00	4,477.47	5,500.00	5,500.00
Electricity	26,000.00	25,394.72	30,000.00	30,000.00
Heat	5,000.00	3,948.74	5,000.00	5,000.00
Insurance	10,500.00	8,145.60	11,993.00	11,993.00
Laboratory	800.00	978.67	800.00	800.00
Legal	1,000.00	1,334.50	1,500.00	1,500.00
Maintenance	18,500.00	15,074.46	18,500.00	18,500.00
Mileage	500.00	122.76	500.00	500.00
Truck Expense	2,000.00	2,138.20	2,000.00	2,000.00
Office	4,955.00	4,743.00	6,377.00	5,811.00
Plant Improvements	500.00		500.00	500.00
Salaries	51,919.00	49,747.20	59,415.00	56,592.00
Telephone	1,000.00	1,013.27	1,200.00	1,200.00
New Equipment	2,000.00	1,649.12	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rent	2,722.00	3,141.22	3,200.00	3,200.00
Water	1,500.00	1,186.25	1,500.00	1,500.00
Social Security	3,425.00	3,257.59	4,276.00	4,276.00
Commissioners Expenses	300.00	238.36	300.00	300.00
Savings Account	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Engineering & Constr.	100.00	460.20	100.00	100.00
	\$148,721.00	138,037.23	165,161.00	161,772.00
Worthington Pump to be carried forward		3,000.00		
		\$141,037.23		

# Town of Hooksett Town Clerk's Report

Year Ending December 31, 1980

## Receipts:

Motor Vehicle permits issued	\$310,955.50
Dog Licenses issued	3,582.15
Dog License penalties and fines	567.00
Sale of dog	5.00
Fees: filing, vital statistics, titles, copy machine and recount	3,951.90
TV cable rent	<u>3,654.81</u>
	<u>\$322,716.36</u>

## Remittances:

MV permit fees	\$310,955.50
Dog licenses, penalties, fines, etc.	4,154.15
Fees received	3,951.90
TV cable rent	<u>3,654.81</u>
	<u>\$322,716.36</u>

# Town of Hooksett Sewer Rent Warrants

Year Ending December 31, 1980

	1980	1979
Sewer Rents Uncollected January 1, 1980		\$9,724.83
Sewer Rents Committed to Collector	\$147,712.30	
Sewer Rents Overpayments	57.07	
Interest on Sewer Rents	285.47	685.12
	<u>\$148,054.84</u>	<u>\$10,409.95</u>
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>		
Sewer Rents	\$139,539.02	\$9,724.04
Interest	285.47	685.12
Abatements Allowed	146.65	
Uncollected Sewer Rents, December 31, 1980	8,083.70	.79
	<u>\$148,054.84</u>	<u>\$10,409.95</u>



Lloyd A. Prief  
Commissioner

State of New Hampshire  
Department of Revenue Administration  
61 South Spring Street PO Box 457  
Concord, 03301

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE  
Director  
LORRAINE F. RACETTE  
Assistant Director

August 1, 1980

### Transmittal and Commentary Letter

Board of Selectmen  
Town Office  
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

#### Members of The Board:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Hooksett for the year ended December 31, 1979 and have issued our report thereon, dated August 1, 1980. As part of our examination, we reviewed and tested the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing and extent of other such auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements. Such study and evaluation disclosed the following conditions that we believe to be material weaknesses.

#### Town Budget

The Town does not adopt a budget on a gross basis for all operating categories. We believe this to be a material weakness in accounting controls because full accountability of the revenues and expenditures of the town is not provided. Areas that are not controlled by the budget adopted at Town Meetings are:

- Special Police
- Hooksett District Court
- Highway Reconstruction

We urge that the town adopt the "gross budget concept" in order that greater control be exercised over the total resources and operations of the town.

### Cash Receipts Journal

During the period under examination the town did not maintain a cash receipts journal. We understand that the Treasurer is now maintaining a cash receipts journal. Responsibility for maintenance of this basis accounting record is with the Board of Selectmen under sound business practice and state law. We recommend that the Selectmen immediately begin maintaining a cash receipts journal.

### Sewer Department Accounting

The accounting records of the Sewer Department consist of cash receipt and disbursement journals. We consider this to be a serious weakness in internal accounting controls over such a large municipal investment. We recommend that the Sewer Commissioners develop and implement a general ledger accounting system. As noted in our auditor's opinion we issued an "adverse opinion" on the Town's Sewer Department's financial statements because the Sewer Enterprise Fund does not conform to generally accepted accounting principles. A general ledger accounting system would be a major factor in achieving conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and provide the Sewer Commissioners with a basic tool to manage the Town's investment. Some of the benefits to be derived from this type of system are:

- A complete record of Utility Plant in service
- Fast, accurate financial reporting
- Control of inventory type purchases
- A record of local, state, and federal investment in the Utility Plant
- Recognition of all costs associated with sewer operations in one fund

We strongly suggest that this project be given immediate consideration by the Sewer Commissioners.

### Other

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgment by management.



There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion.

Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control for the year ended December 31, 1979 which was set forth in the first paragraph, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system.

### **Management Practices**

We noted two major areas, while not material weaknesses in internal accounting control, which deserve your immediate consideration.

### **Cash Management**

During 1979 the town maintained large cash balances in a non-interest bearing checking account. By not having a systematic approach to cash management the town is losing a potentially valuable source of revenue. We recommend that the Selectmen and the Treasurer jointly develop a cash management program. In order to maintain sound internal control such a system should include both the Board of Selectmen and the Treasurer in the investing process.

### **Fixed Asset Accounting**

As in the practice with many New Hampshire municipalities, the Town has not maintained a record of its fixed assets. In order to adequately maintain control of its existing fixed assets, we recommend the Town conduct an inventory of these assets as soon as is practical. As part of their longterm policies, Town Officials should initiate fixed asset records. Cost or consideration given is the generally accepted method for valuing

fixed assets, and should be recorded on all new acquisitions. Where adequate documentation of cost is unavailable for existing fixed assets, an estimate of original cost is an acceptable standard under accounting principals for governmental entities. The existence of fixed asset records will not only aid Town Officials in their control of these assets, but should be an invaluable tool in long range planning. We emphasize that identification and control of fixed assets should be the Town's primary objective for establishing these records.

### **Publication Requirements**

The provisions of RSA 71-A:21 require that only this letter be published in the next annual Town Report.

However, we suggest that you consider the publication of the entire report which includes auditor's opinion, financial statements and notes to financial statements. No portion of either the auditor's opinion, financial statements or notes to financial statements may be published separately.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Town of Hooksett for their assistance during the course of our audit.

Municipal Services Division  
Department of Revenue Administration

### **Auditor's Opinion**

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

Dear Board Members:

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Hooksett for the year ended December 31, 1979, listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described more fully in Note 1, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial

statements of the general fixed assets group of accounts which should be included to conform to generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in Note 1 to the Financial Statements, the Town has not capitalized additions to the Sewer Fund utility plant, recorded inventories, recorded related outstanding bonded debt, or recorded General Fund or State of New Hampshire contributions as required by generally accepted accounting principles. The effect of not recognizing related sewer bond debt results in an understatement of sewer enterprise retained earnings deficit of \$835,000 and an overstatement of the amount to be provided for long-term debt and general obligation bonds payable of \$835,000 in the Statement of General Long-Term Debt. While in our opinion, material, we were unable to determine the effect of the other aforementioned departures from generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except for omission of a Statement of General Fixed Assets, the financial statements of the Governmental and Fiduciary Fund-Types present fairly the financial position of these funds of the Town of Hooksett at December 31, 1979 and the results of their operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

In our opinion because of the effects of the matters discussed in the third paragraph, the financial statements of the Proprietary-Type and General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts do not present fairly, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, the financial position of the aforementioned funds or account groups as of December 31, 1979 or the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Municipal Services Division

August 1, 1980

## The Salvation Army Hooksett Service Unit

The Hooksett Salvation Army Service Unit has been ready to serve the people of Hooksett for over 20 years. They give assistance on a year-round basis to the needy and unfortunate in the form of clothes, camperships, medicine, food, and toys, and have often times given assistance to a family whose home has been destroyed by fire.

The local unit's sources of income are allocations from the United Way of Manchester, the Annual Christmas mail appeal to people in Hooksett, the Christmas Bell Ringing at the K-Mart Shopping Plaza, and contributions from local organizations.

All monies are used only for Hooksett residents.

In 1980 our unit rendered assistance 48 times involving 165 people. During the Christmas holiday season, we aided 20 families including 43 children with food, clothes and toys.

The unit could not exist or function without support of the people in Hooksett, for which they express sincere thanks.

If you need assistance or if you know anyone who does, please call Bert Cusson at 623-7445 or write Hooksett Service Unit, P.O. Box 66, Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106.

The Salvation Army  
Hooksett Service Unit

Committee Members:

Sidney Nichols, Chairman  
Bertha Cusson, Welfare Chairperson  
Lawrence Maurice, Treasurer  
Elaine Maurice, Assistant Treasurer  
Marian Nichols, Secretary





## *Officials of the School District*

### **School Board**

Patricia Morrison	Term Expires 1981
Leo Sack	Term Expires 1981
Douglas Mealey, Chairman	Term Expires 1982
B. Allan Sprague	Term Expires 1982
Don R. Riley	Term Expires 1983

**MODERATOR**  
Oscar Morin, Jr.

**TREASURER**  
Jean Fongeallaz

**CLERK**  
Marian Nichols

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
David R. Cawley

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
Richard F. Thompson

**DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES**  
Carol R. Davis

# Minutes of the School District Meeting

Friday, March 7, 1980

The School District Meeting was held on Friday, March 7, 1980, at the Memorial School to act on warrant articles.

Moderator Oscar Morin, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. He appointed Pat Sack as Assistant Moderator and introduced the other school district officers present: District Clerk Kathleen Northrup and School Board members Leo Sack, James VanVliet, Allan Sprague, Patricia Morrison, and Douglas Mealey.

In his opening remarks, the Moderator explained rules of procedure, his responsibility to the voters, and legal precedents regarding budget appropriations and warrant articles.

The School District Warrant and Certification of Posting of Warrant were read.

The Moderator then recognized Mr. Donald Harrington. Mr. Harrington moved that the meeting recess not later than 10 PM and resume at 6 PM on March 11, 1980. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pichette. He also moved to have secret written ballots on all articles. After discussion, the Moderator ruled the motion illegal, and Harrington chose not to press the motion.

Article 1: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District any Federal or State funds designed to improve educational opportunities. Further, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for said funds and then expend the same for such projects as it may delegate.

A motion to adopt Article 1 was made by George Hiltz and seconded by Mr. Gaudette.

The motion by qualified voters for written ballot was read by the Moderator. Chair ruled that for every article the petition must be presented, by law, before each vote. When asked if he pressed petition re Article 1, Mr. Harrington then moved to overrule the Moderator's previous ruling regarding recessing the meeting. The Moderator ruled that the motion was too late. Mr. Harrington did not wish to withdraw petition as to Article 1.

As the Clerk prepared to distribute ballots, a motion to open the voting was made by David Hess. As one of the signers of the petition, Mr. Gaudette withdrew his request for this article. Mr. Harrington then took written petition and left the meeting.

The Moderator then called for a vote on Article 1. After a voice vote, the motion carried, and the Article was adopted as read.

Article 2: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept and to spend, in the name of and in behalf of the School District, gifts for the use of the school.

A motion to adopt Article 2 was made by Mr. Dinwoodie and seconded by Charles Foster.

After some discussion, a voice vote was taken. The motion carried, and the Article was adopted as read.

Article 3: To see if the District will vote to withdraw \$45,000.00 from the capital reserve fund. This article would change the purpose of the capital reserve fund only to the extent of the proposed withdrawal. The purpose of this article is to provide some of the funding for the construction of a School Administration Unit 15 housing on property owned by the District located on Farmer Road. (This article requires a two-thirds vote.)

A motion to adopt Article 3 was made by Mr. Sack and seconded by Mrs. Breen.

Mr. Sack explained that the cost of construction would be \$90,000 on land purchased last year on Farmer Road. Land and building together would receive 40% building aid. Over a 10-year period, with aid of rent revenue from Union, Hooksett would receive \$107,000. Would be owned after 10 year period. Building will be 1900 sq. ft. Three year guaranteed lease. Utilities paid for by Union. After hearing proposals by other towns in Union, Hooksett's would be cheapest. Union has decided that change will be made. Other towns considering renting commercial land in commercial zone which would be more expensive.



Moderator advised that  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote would be needed for passage. Standing vote taken. After a count by the Clerk, he announced the results: In favor of adopting the article - 527; opposed to adoption - 100.

Motion carried. Article adopted as read.

Article 4: To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of School Administration Unit 15 housing on property owned by the District, located on Farmer Road, at a cost not to exceed \$90,000.00, \$45,000.00 of which would be withdrawn from the capital reserve fund and \$45,000.00 will be raised this year. The construction cost not to exceed \$90,000.00 is specifically eligible for reimbursement to the extent of 40% by the State of New Hampshire under the State building aid program. By constructing this building on land purchased by the District at a cost of \$44,500.00 the District becomes specifically eligible for an additional 40% reimbursement by the State of New Hampshire under the State building aid program.

A motion to adopt Article 4 was made by Kay Johnson and seconded by Al Fournier.

After voice vote, the motion carried, and the Article was adopted as read.

Article 5: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to contract with a qualified independent auditing firm or the Department of Revenue Administration for the fiscal year financial audit, in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire (RSA 197:14). Said authorization to remain in effect until such time as the District votes to elect local auditors as provided by State statutes.

A motion to adopt Article 5 was made by Mary Farwell and seconded by Mrs. Pellerin.

After voice vote, the motion carried, and the Article was adopted as read.

Article 6: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$138,580.77 to fund an expected deficit in such amount for the 1979-1980 school year.

A motion to amend Article 6 to read "\$102,539.39" was made by Mr. Mealey on behalf of the School Board and seconded by Mr. Sprague.

After voice vote, the motion to amend was adopted.

The Moderator reread the amended article.

Motion to adopt Article 6 is amended. Seconded by Mr. Wentrup.

Mr. Holleran made motion to amend to read "up to \$102,539.39."

Mealey so amended motion and a voice vote was taken. Second amendment approved.

After voice vote, the motion to adopt Article 6 as amended carried, and the Article was adopted.

Article 7: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District \$61,800.00, representing a supplemental appropriation from the State of New Hampshire under RSA 186-A, Program of Special Education, for handicapped children.

A motion to adopt Article 7 was made by Mrs. Morrison and seconded by Mrs. Owens.

After voice vote, the motion carried, and the Article was adopted as read.

Article 8: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$754,676.00 to fund all cost items relative to teachers' salaries and benefits for the 1980-81 school fiscal year; \$73,665.00 of such sum representing additional costs attributable to the latter's Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 1980-81 school year, entered into by the School Board and the Hooksett Education Association. (This is the first year of a two-year contract.)

Petition by Mr. Gaudette and others presented to Moderator requesting secret yes/no ballot for this article.

Motion to adopt Article 8 made by Mr. Sprague and seconded by Mr. Giardi.

In response to questions by voters, the Board advised that the base salary of a beginning teacher is \$8,700 annually. If article is not passed as presented by Board, cuts would effect all grades.

Consolidation of grades/schools discussed. Decrease would mean cutting 13 teachers plus guidance counselor. Board had to submit article as presented because of bargaining agreement with teachers. The \$98,000 already cut from Budget was explained including library books, high school tuition, text books, student advisors, effects on athletic programs, etc. Possibility of high school feasibility study discussed.

Mr. Wentrup of the Budget Committee reviewed the Committee's position on article. Explained cuts in various accounts.

Al Terry made a motion to amend Article 8 to \$604,327.00 to conform with Budget Committee's recommendations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gaudette.

Moderator called for a ballot vote on amendment proposed by Mr. Terry. After voice vote, majority felt discussion was complete. Ballots were distributed to qualified voters, and Mrs. Howe and Messrs. Hess, Wentrup, Langer, Mealey, Hanrahan, and Bishop were appointed as counters. Voting on amendment was declared closed at 9:07, and the votes were tallied.

Moderator announced results: In favor of adopting amendment - 270; opposed to amendment - 381.

The motion to adopt Article 8 as presented by School Board was made by Mr. Mealey and seconded by Mr. Hess. After voice vote, the motion carried, and the Article was adopted.

Article 9: To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for school district officials and agents other than benefits and salaries payable to teachers, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

A motion to adopt Article 9 in the amount of \$2,057,301.65 was made by Mr. Sack and seconded by Mr. Sprague.

Mr. Fred Bishop was recognized by the Moderator to move that the School District amend Article 9 to add \$7,889.00 to reinstate extra-curricular athletic programs, including transportation.

The \$10,800 figure for negotiating fees, etc., was discussed. This amount had been included in case Article 8 as presented by School Board was defeated. In light of the passage of Article 8, this amount is no longer necessary and may be deducted from total.

Mr. Mealey made a motion to amend article by reducing amount by \$10,800.

After voice vote on Bishop's proposed amendment, the motion to amend was carried.

The Moderator ruled Mr. Mealey's previous motion to amend out of order. Mr. Mealey made a new motion to adopt Article 9, as amended, in the total amount of \$2,054,390.65 (deducts \$10,800 negotiating fees and adds \$7,889 for athletic programs to original figure of \$2,057,301.65). The motion was seconded by Mr. Sprague.

After voice vote, Article 9 was approved in the amount of \$2,054,390.65.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded, and the Moderator declared the meeting closed at 9:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Northrup  
Clerk, Hooksett School District

# Hooksett School District Warrant State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hooksett Memorial School, in said District, on the tenth day of March, 1981, at six o'clock in the morning, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose Two Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Given under our hands and seals this    day of February, 1981.

School Board of Hooksett  
New Hampshire  
Douglas Mealey, Chairperson  
Patricia Morrison  
Don Riley  
Leo Sack  
B. Allan Sprague

# Report of the Hooksett School District Election

March 11, 1980

March 11, 1980

The polls were opened at 6:00 AM and closed at 7:00 PM by School District Moderator, Oscar Morin, Jr. The School District ballots were counted by Anna Northrup, Margaret Dennehy, Ray Langer, Mrs. Lowell Apple, Rudi Campbell, Gerry Ouellette, and James Oliver.

The counting of ballots was finished, and the ballots sealed at 8:30 PM.

A total of 1,314 ballots were cast.

Results of the School District election were as follows:

School Board Member (One elected) - Three year term ELECTED - DON RICHARD RILEY	
Don Richard Riley	685
James E. Van Vliet	571

Treasurer - One year term ELECTED - JEAN FONGEALLAZ	
Jean Fongeallaz	1,115

Clerk - One year term ELECTED - MARIAN NICHOLS	
Marian Nichols	1,132

Moderator - One year term ELECTED - OSCAR A. MORIN, JR.	
Oscar A. Morin, Jr.	1,149

A scattering of write-in votes for various offices was also received.

Mrs. Nichols and Messrs. Riley and Morin took oaths of office for the new term.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Northrup  
Clerk, Hooksett School District

# Proposed Hooksett School District Warrant State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hooksett Memorial School, in said District, on the sixth day of March, 1981, at seven o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept on behalf of the District any Federal or State Funds designed to improve educational opportunities. Further, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for said funds and then expend the same for such projects as it may delegate.

2. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept and to spend, in the name of and in behalf of the school district, gifts for the use of the school.

3. To see if the voters of the District will approve the formation of a Secondary Education Cooperative Study Group to investigate the feasibility of the School Districts of Auburn, Bow, Candia and Hooksett with respect to secondary education (Grades 9 through 12), and to report back to their respective boards with their findings on or before December 31, 1981.

4. If appropriate legislation is adopted at the 1981 legislative session, to see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District Meeting, money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the 1981-1982 school fiscal year provided that such expenditure be made for purposes for which a School District may appropriate money and that such expenditure not require the expenditure of other School District funds. Further, that the School Board hold a public hearing prior to accepting and spending such money.

5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,574.00 to fund Energy Conservation Measures, and to accept on behalf of the District any State or Federal funds (matching) with respect to this project.

6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,260.00 to fund an expected deficit in such amount for the 1980-81 school year.

7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$839,663.00 to fund all cost items relative to teachers' salaries and benefits for the 1981-82 school fiscal year; \$94,194.00 of such sum representing additional costs attributable to the latter's Collective Bargaining Agreement for the 1981-82 school year, entered into by the School Board and the Hooksett Education Association. (This is the second year of a two-year contract.)

8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for school district officials and agents other than benefits and salaries payable to teachers, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

Given under our hands and seals this                      day of February, 1981.

School Board of Hooksett,  
New Hampshire  
Douglas Mealey, Chairperson  
Patricia Morrison  
Don R. Riley  
Leo G. Sack  
B. Allan Sprague



# Maintenance and Energy Report

Hooksett Town Report  
1980

The Maintenance and Energy Committee, established and charged by the Hooksett School board in May 1980 includes Superintendent David Cawley, Village School Principal Fred Reischer, Staff Members Kay Johnson and Tom Putney, Maintenance Supervisor Lloyd Palmer, Citizens Frank Drociak, John Proctor, Richard Gurall, Tim Sweeney, and School Board Member Don Riley.

Charged to study and recommend energy conservation measures within the School District, the committee recognized forward thinking was most important. Many building, systems, and procedures were designed and brought on line when energy was inexpensive, and differences between alternative sources were slight. Today, some of those decisions appear to be "wrong"; yet, at the time, they were indeed "right" ones. The committee chose to concentrate on

recommendations that conserve energy now and in the foreseeable future, given existing conditions.

Recognizing that Federal Matching Revenues were available through the Governors Council on Energy, the committee obtained approval from the Hooksett School Board for a technical assistance energy audit.

The technical assistance audit report identified twenty-seven specific energy conservation measures. Five are ineligible for matching revenues because calculated paybacks are too great (15 years or more) or insufficient (less than 1 year). Fourteen of the remaining twenty-two measures were recommended by this committee and agreed to by the Hooksett School Board, December 23, 1980. The measures are described as follows:

	Initial Cost	Annual Saving	Simple Payback*
<b>A. Village Elementary</b>			
1. Replace glass wall of courtyard with insulated panel and operable sash.	\$ 5,175	\$ 631	8.2 yrs.
2. Install summer water heater.	2,600	1,838	1.4 yrs.
3. Misc. weatherstripping	1,000	769	1.3 yrs.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,775</b>	<b>\$3,238</b>	<b>2.7 yrs.</b>
<b>B. Underhill Elementary</b>			
1. Install summer water heater	2,600	900	2.9 yrs.
2. Modulate hot water boiler supply with out-door thermostat.	5,500	868	6.3 yrs.
3. Split heating zone	2,600	210	12.4 yrs.
4. Replace north facing glazing with insulated panel and operable sash.	25,425	3,060	8.3 yrs.
5. Misc. weatherstripping	1,000	769	1.3 yrs.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,125</b>	<b>\$5,807</b>	<b>6.4 yrs.</b>
<b>C. Memorial Middle School</b>			
1. Install summer water heater	2,600	1,760	1.5 yrs.
2. Replace incandescent light fixtures in gym with high pressure sodium lamps.	3,000	784	3.8 yrs.
3. Switch light fixture in main entry.	250	50	5.0 yrs.
4. Split heating zone	2,600	210	12.4 yrs.
5. Replace Kalwall with insulated wall and operable sash (Classrooms).	28,224	2,532	11.2 yrs.
6. Misc. weatherstripping	1,000	769	1.3 yrs.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,674</b>	<b>\$6,105</b>	<b>6.2 yrs.</b>
<b>D. District Summary</b>	<b>\$83,574</b>	<b>\$15,150</b>	<b>5.5 yrs.</b>

\*Simple payback is initial cost divided by annual savings at 1980 energy costs.



A warrant article has been prepared requesting appropriation of \$83,574. for the express purpose of implementing the energy conservation measures reviewed above. Federal revenues are available to offset a portion (up to 50%) of the appropriation through the Governors Council on Energy.

Considering increasing energy costs and heating oil dependence, the Maintenance and Energy Committee encourages community participation to decide future direction. Should energy costs increase at 7% annually, and **no** matching revenues are forthcoming, implementation of the recommen-

ded measures would provide net savings to the Hooksett School District of \$125,675. during the next ten years, and lessen oil dependence.

The committee wishes to express appreciation to those who have participated thus far; and beforehand to those who will participate during the next several weeks.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maintenance and Energy Committee  
Hooksett School District

## REPORT OF THE HOOKSETT ELEMENTARY MERGER STUDY COMMITTEE

On May 6, 1980, the Hooksett School Board charged the Elementary Merger Study Committee:

1. To make an assessment of the educational organization as it relates to current programs and funding during the 1979-1980 school year.

### A. Review of ancillary dispositions:

1. Programs
2. Staffing
3. State minimum standards and recommendations
4. Current and projected enrollment
5. Social implication of neighborhood schools
6. Community involvement
7. Staff involvement
8. Administrative involvement
9. Transportation

2. To assess the possibility of merging the two elementary schools into a 1-3, 4-6 arrangement, or any other combination thereof, for the 1981-1982 school year.

The Committee conducted the following research:

- I. Educational Value

The Hooksett Elementary School Merger Committee researched studies external to and within the state of New Hampshire to determine the educational effects of a 1-3/4-6 elementary school merger. Seven studies involved were from states other than New Hampshire; information was also obtained within New Hampshire.

Following is a summary of the major comments "for" and "against" a merger.

### FOR

- 1) Increased creativity at each school
- 2) Better balanced class size
- 3) Concentrating students permits special program development most cost-effectively
- 4) Upper grade subjects require a greater degree of specialization than primary subjects
- 5) Staff coordination within grades is easier

### AGAINST

- 1) Becomes more difficult to be responsive to specific instructional needs of specific communities
- 2) No evidence to indicate that Grade Point Average, Extra-Curricular Activities, or Occupational Aspirations will change
- 3) There is no evidence that other school districts within

the nation are "flocking" to this arrangement.

- 4) Recommended only as a temporary measure during a transition to a reorganized system (in one study only)

The committee could find no overwhelming support for either position being studied (for or against). As indicated above, there are favorable comments for either side. However, there are no guarantees. What works well in one community may not work as well in this community.

## II. Class Size and Staff Ramifications

Based on current classroom figures, if the merger had taken place, there would be very little change in class size.

### Realistic Cutting

Readiness	no cuts	16 to 1
Grade 1	no cuts	20 to 1
Grade 2	no cuts	20 to 1
Grade 3	no cuts	26 to 1
Grade 4	1 cut	24 to 1
Grade 5	no cuts	24 to 1
Grade 6	no cuts	28 to 1

## III. Transportation Ramifications

The basic issues to be addressed in the transportation area were the affect on the length of the school day and the cost of moving the additional students to and from school.

Based on a survey of the existing bus routes it was determined that in excess of 75% of elementary students are currently bussed and it was estimated that approximately one half of the remaining students would require bussing under the merger plan.

In summary, the subcommittee has reached the conclusion that the proposed merger will require additional students to be transported and as a result will cost more than is currently being spent. Additional student time on the busses is also a distinct possibility depending upon which route system is used.

## IV. Community Input

The Hooksett Elementary School Merger Committee met with citizens of the community in an open forum on September 18, 1980 at the Memorial School. The purpose of this forum was to

receive citizen input for and against a 1-3/4-6 elementary school merger.

Following, and during the presentations, there was a considerable amount of discussion in a casual and objective manner. Citizens attending this forum did not have additional areas they wished the committee to review. The citizens attending were generally opposed to a merger at this time (although several of the citizens had no strong feelings either way).

Based upon the research conducted by the Committee and the sentiment of the community at the Public Forum held on September 18, 1980, the Hooksett Elementary School Merger Committee recommends to the Hooksett School Board that at the present time, the current elementary school organization continue with two 1-6 grades at each elementary school.

### Hooksett Elementary School Merger Committee Members:

#### Hooksett School Board

Leo Sack  
Don Riley

#### Administration

Marc Boyd  
Fred Reischer

#### School Staff

Ginger Saunders  
Kathy Lang  
Daniel Gallen

#### Citizens

Jay Taylor  
George Hiltz  
Doris Tuson  
Grace Burleigh  
Sheila Currier  
Frank Tanzella

# HIGH SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

The Hooksett School Board formed a subcommittee to study alternative methods of educating Hooksett High School students. It was felt that an investigation should be conducted to see if there were any other ways of giving our students an equal or better education at a more reasonable cost.

The committee was made up of one administrator, two board members and members of the community. This committee met to discuss the financial aspects of Hooksett having its own high school. Numbers of students, per sq. ft. costs of construction, costs of staffing and equipping, and courses mandated by the state government were all discussed at length. Additional information was provided by D. Lavallee Associates of Manchester along with the Massachusetts Department of Education, Statistical Data Division.

After much discussion and research, it was the conclusion of the subcommittee that Hooksett was unable to afford having its own high school without a hefty increase in local taxes.

Concerns were expressed both pro and con regarding the control of our students at Manchester High Schools. It was felt that a new look at a co-operative venture with neighboring towns should be investigated. Board representatives from Bow, Candia, and Auburn were invited to attend a meeting of

the Hooksett subcommittee. A brief review of our subcommittee was given and a vote of the three other school boards was requested. The request was to have the representatives go back to their boards and explain what was discussed. If all or some of the boards were in agreement, then a new high school study committee would be formed to look into the feasibility of a co-operative high school.

After the committee investigates the possibility of a co-operative school, they will make their findings public at the next school district meeting in March. The public will then be asked to approve or disapprove of the formation of a formal high school building committee.

It is the finding of this subcommittee that the Hooksett School Board cease investigating a high school of its own, because of the low enrollment and the cost involved. It is the recommendation of the committee that Hooksett join in the formation of a new committee to study the feasibility of a co-operative school, along with the communities of Bow, Auburn, and Candia.

Respectfully submitted,  
Douglas L. Mealey  
Chairman of Subcommittee

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## Committee Members:

Douglas Mealey, Chairman  
Allan Sprague  
Donald Beaudette  
Paul Kenney  
Ronald Kula

Gerry Handley  
Rita Owens  
Ginny Duford  
Reginald Gaudette

# SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The Hooksett School Board has had a very busy and hectic year. Inflation of course has hit everyone on the homefront and unfortunately the school board has not been immune to runaway prices. In a sincere attempt to keep our budget in line and costs down, many subcommittees have been formed to look into problem areas.

An energy and maintenance committee was formed and is still working very hard to see where we can save money. Some expenditures will be recommended in the near future to aid us in saving our heat and thus save us money.

A merger committee was formed to look into the possibility of consolidating our educational facilities in the hopes of improving our educational system and or save money.

A Hooksett High School Study Committee was formed to look at alternative methods of educating our high school students in our own town.

A secondary education study committee was formed with the communities of Bow, Candia, and Auburn. This committee is presently looking into forming a co-operative high school.

Many citizens of our community have given countless hours to serve on these committees without compensation. To all of these wonderful people go our sincerest thanks for a job well done.

Our new supervisory office building was finished this past year and an open house was held. The new facility gives us much more needed room and is an asset to our community.

The emotionally handicapped program that was started last year is now operating at capacity. We are pleased to have this program in Hooksett instead of transporting our students out-of-district.

In addition to all of their normal duties (2 meetings a month) and the subcommittee meetings, the board members have spent countless hours serving on the following committees: Staff Development, Accountability, Policy Development, N.H. School Board Association, SERESC, Budget Committee, Negotiations, Maintenance and Energy, Town Advisory Council, and attending workshops and conferences.

Our board is made up of 5 members who have differing points of view on most every subject. These differences have worked to the benefit of our school system. It is my honest opinion that Hooksett has a truly outstanding school board. The people who serve on this board have no axe to grind; but rather a desire to see our educational system rate second to none.

This board has always and will always seek input from its citizens. If anyone has a problem or concern with regard to our system, we do encourage you to contact a school board member anytime.

Sincerely,  
Douglas L. Mealey, Chairman  
Patricia Morrison  
Don Riley  
Leo Sack  
B. Allan Sprague



# Budget of the School District of Hooksett, N. H.

SECTION I				
Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1980-81	School Board's Budget 1981-82	Recommended 1981-82	Not Recommended 1981-82
<b>Instruction</b>				
Regular Programs	\$1,656,673.00	\$1,794,345.75	\$1,761,557.00	\$32,788.75
Special Programs	227,990.00	344,281.50	343,609.50	672.00
Other Instructional Programs	21,309.00	18,882.00	17,949.00	933.00
<b>Support Services</b>				
Guidance	24,608.00	24,408.00	24,408.00	.00
Health	9,488.00	10,644.00	10,603.75	40.25
Psychological	1,750.00	7,300.00	7,300.00	.00
Speech Path. & Audiology	13,520.00	12,068.00	12,068.00	.00
Other Pupil Services	6,320.00	14,768.00	13,314.00	1,454.00
Improvement of Instruction	12,700.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	.00
Educational Media	19,689.00	28,532.00	28,370.00	162.00
All Other Objects	11,152.00	17,358.00	16,358.00	1,000.00
S.A.U. Management Serv.	79,384.24	91,712.00	91,712.00	.00
Other Gen. Adm. Services	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	.00
School Administration Services	137,876.00	162,048.00	161,533.00	515.00
Operation & Maint. of Plant	222,565.00	279,494.33	272,618.33	6,876.00
Pupil Transportation	168,044.03	196,541.00	195,628.00	913.00
Procurement	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	.00
Other Business Services	13,527.00	19,130.00	19,130.00	.00
Other Support Services	6,081.00	7,956.00	7,956.00	.00
<b>Communities Services</b>	50.00	50.00	50.00	.00
<b>Facilities Acquisitions &amp; Const.</b>	45,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.00
<b>Other Outlays</b>				
Principal	55,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	.00
Interest	9,252.00	7,137.50	7,137.50	.00
<b>Fund Transfers</b>				
To Food Service Fund	61,497.00	119,697.00	119,505.00	192.00
To Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	.00
Deficit Appropriation		28,260.00	28,260.00	.00
Warrant Articles	209,339.39	83,574.00	.00	83,574.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$3,027,364.66</b>	<b>\$3,334,237.08</b>	<b>\$3,205,117.08</b>	<b>\$129,120.00</b>



SECTION II			
Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Revised Revenues 1980-81	1981-82 School Board	1981-82 Budget Committee
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$65,119.78		
Sweepstakes	30,114.93	28,500.00	28,500.00
Foster Children	500.00		
School Building Aid	16,813.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
Driver Education	3,869.00	5,134.00	5,134.00
Handicapped Aid	104,197.63	102,800.00	102,800.00
Other	38,600.00		
School Bldg. Aid - S.A.U. #15 office		5,200.00	5,200.00
Transportation (handicapped)		47,661.00	47,661.00
Child Nutrition Program	41,497.00	97,297.00	97,297.00
E.H. Program (Tuition & Trans.)		91,597.00	91,597.00
Trans. From Cap. Reserve Fund	45,000.00		
Miscellaneous		1,000.00	1,000.00
Driver Education	5,069.00		
Offset to Supplemental Art. 7	61,800.00		
Driver Ed.		5,134.00	5,134.00
Earnings on Investments		3,000.00	3,000.00
Pupil Activities - Summer School		2,000.00	2,000.00
Other - Bus Fares	8,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
LEA's within NH		9,767.50	9,767.50
S.A.U. #15 Rent		8,700.00	8,700.00
Total School Revenues & Credits	420,580.34	425,790.50	425,790.50
District Assessment	2,606,784.32	2,908,446.58	2,779,326.58
Total Revenues & District Assessment	\$3,027,364.66	\$3,334,237.08	\$3,205,117.08

(School portion of the Business Profits Tax \$184,069.00 to be applied to the District Assessment when computing the School Tax Rate.)

#### Budget Committee

Hans J. Wentrup	Henry Roy
Norman Forest	John Jacobs, Jr.
William Greenough	Judith Ann Hess
Arthur J. Locke	Roger Hebert
Nancy Barrett	Douglas Mealey
Reginald Gaudette	Sidney Baines, Jr.

Schedule 1  
**Hooksett School District**  
**Schedule of Debt Service Requirements**  
**June 30, 1979**

	<u>School Bonds</u> 3.60%		<u>School Bonds</u> 3.40%		<u>Village School Bonds</u> 4.10%			
Amount of Original Issue	\$405,000		\$230,000		\$475,000			
Date of Original Issue	May 1, 1961		August 15, 1965		September 15, 1967			
Principal Payable Date	May 1		August 15		September 15			
Interest Payable Dates	May 1 and November 1		February 15 and August 15		March 15 and September 15			
Payable At	New England Merchants National Bank of Boston		New England Merchants National Bank of Boston		New England Merchants National Bank of Boston			
							----- Total -----	
Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1980	\$20,000	\$1,440	\$10,000	\$2,210	\$25,000	\$7,688	\$55,000	\$11,338
June 30, 1981	20,000	720	10,000	1,870	25,000	6,662	55,000	9,252
June 30, 1982			10,000	1,530	25,000	5,638	35,000	7,168
June 30, 1983			10,000	1,190	25,000	4,612	30,000	5,802
June 30, 1984			10,000	850	20,000	3,690	30,000	4,540
June 30, 1985			10,000	510	20,000	2,870	30,000	3,380
June 30, 1986			10,000	170	20,000	2,050	30,000	2,220
June 30, 1987					20,000	1,230	20,000	1,230
June 30, 1988					20,000	410	20,000	410
	\$40,000	\$2,160	\$70,000	\$8,330	\$200,000	\$34,850	\$310,000	\$45,340

# *In Memoriam*



## ARTHUR B. SANBORN

*Former School Board Member and  
Hooksett Citizen of the Year in 1969,  
Arthur B. Sanborn passed away at the time  
this Report was being printed.*

*He will long be remembered for his many  
services to his Town, to the Hooksett  
Congregational Church and to the Hooksett  
Women's Club.*

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980

## SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1979 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$81,611.92
Received from Selectmen — Current Appropriation	2,094,513.00
Deficit Appropriation	22,487.00
Revenue from State Sources	102,012.66
Received from Tuitions	616.20
Received from all Other Sources	31,633.58
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$2,251,262.44</b>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	2,332,874.36
Less School Board Orders Paid	2,328,679.70
Balance on Hand June 30, 1980 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	4,194.66

As of June 30, 1980 Jean Fongeallaz  
District Treasurer

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

DATE	FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1979-80	Town of Hooksett		\$2,117,000.00
1979-80	Suncook Bank	Interest	6,049.57
1979-80	Bus Fares	Parent	7,462.00
1979-80	Parents	Diver Education	4,550.00
1979-80	State of N.H.	Driver Education	4,570.00
1979-80	State of N.H.	Building Aid	17,043.27
1979-80	State of N.H.	Gas Tax	600.00
1979-80	State of N.H.	Handicapped Tuition	51,298.88
1979-80	Patricia Fitzpatrick	Tuition	616.20
7/25/79	Auburn School District	Reimb. Sub. Pay	25.00
7/25/79	Pembroke School District	Refund of Tuition	176.93

8/20/79	Kfoury & Williams	Ref. Property Purchase	123.40
9/20/79	N.H. Insurance	Workman's Comp. Division	604.50
9/20/79	Louis Sibulkin	Return of Cash	279.00
10/4/79	S.A.U. #15 Title Funds	Reimb. B/C-B/S	569.92
10/4/79	I.N.A. Insurance	Reimb. Broken Glass	95.00
10/5/79	Hooksett School District	Reimb. from EDA	1,167.29
11/1/79	N.H. Insurance Co.	Underhill Vandalism	4,393.14
11/26/79	Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	Refund of Dec. Charges	13.91
11/26/79	N.H. Indemnity Insurance	Burglary-Underhill	148.95
12/20/79	Larry Bean	Reimb. Phone Calls	6.58
12/20/79	Pembroke School District	Reimb. Tuition 78-79	183.53
1/14/80	Fred Mattes, III	Reimb. Sign Damage	150.00
1/29/80	Outstanding Checks from 77-78		61.24
3/3/80	Hooksett Court	Restitution-Murphy	150.00
3/3/80	Mutual of Omaha	Reimb. Insurance	18.60
3/26-6/17/80	Candia School District	Reimb. Handi. Transportation	1,290.08
3/26-6/17/80	Auburn School District	Reimb. Handi. Transportation	2,621.11
3/28/80	Hooksett Ed. Assoc.	Reimb. Sub Pay	50.00
4/18/80	N.H. Insurance Group	Workman's Comp. Division	200.19
5/7/80	Liberty Mutual Ins.	Reimb. on Car	126.73
6/6/80	Hooksett Ed. Assoc.	Share Master Contracts	82.35
6/6/80	State of N.H.	Reimb. Vandalism	16.67
6/17/80	S.A.U. #15 Title Funds	Reimb. BC/BS	281.59
6/17/80	Allenstown School District	Reimb. Handi. Transportation	367.50
6/30/80	Donald Beaudette	Book Fines	68.80
1979-80	State of N.H.	Sweepstakes	28,500.51
1979-80	Convoy Leasing	Sale of Bus	300.00
			<b>\$2,251,262.44</b>



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

## 1979 - 1980 Academic Year

In the Fall of 1977, the School Administrative Unit #15 Board appointed a committee to investigate the availability of office space for the school administrative unit office. This committee consisted of representative members from the Towns of Auburn, Candia, Hooksett and Raymond.

Previously, the administrative unit office contained an area of 1,200 square feet located on two levels. This provided inadequate storage facilities, insufficient operating space and was not in compliance with public housing codes. In essence, the building was much too small for the operating needs of a central office serving four growing communities, its associated employees, and equipment.

After extensive searching, it was found that much of the private and commercial real estate available which met our requirements was extremely expensive to lease. In addition to the cost of leasing, the price of utilities and maintenance was not included in the total outlay. It became apparent that the four communities could save money by employing an architect to draft plans for a building suitable for the successful operation of our organization. During this period of time, the Hooksett School District assumed leadership by providing the land and funds needed for the construction of our new office building. At the Annual Hooksett School District Meeting held in March 1980, the voters gave their approval to build an administrative office building on district owned land located on Farmer Road in Hooksett, New Hampshire. The School Administrative Unit #15 office presently leases this building from the Hooksett School District.

Construction began in June 1980, and was completed by November 1980. The lease arrangement is between the Hooksett School District and the four towns of Auburn, Candia, Hooksett and Raymond, each sharing in the cost of the lease agreement.

The new office building consists of approximately 1,900 square feet on the first level and another 1,200 square feet of storage on the second level. The building offers facilities for administrative offices, a secretarial work area, a large conference area for meetings, kitchenette, photocopying room and a financial office which houses the computer. An invitation is extended to members of the public who wish to visit this facility. Further information can be obtained by telephoning our office at 603-622-3731.

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to members of the school boards for their support offered in this project. We are sure that this facility will provide a more efficient and cost effective operation of our administrative units.

I would like to commend all personnel in our school systems for their meritorious efforts in conserving energy. Despite rising costs of fuels, their ability to reduce consumption has helped to maintain reasonable budget expenditure levels.

Also, school Accountability Committees have spent considerable work hours in developing minimum competencies for students. The first test units are scheduled to be given this spring.

I wish to thank school board members, administrative personnel and all other school staff members for their loyal support offered during the 1979-1980 academic year which made many accomplishments possible for the benefit of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Cawley  
Superintendent of Schools

# HOOKSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## FALL ENROLLMENT DATA

September 30, 1980

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	S.E.	(1-8) Total	9-12	(1-12) Total
1962-63	92	73	87	71	77	67	74	62		( 600)	211	811
1963-64	108	87	77	98	67	73	73	62		( 645)	224	869
1964-65	107	103	87	80	95	62	77	77		( 688)	228	916
1965-66	120	94	93	93	71	90	60	73		( 694)	230	934
1966-67	120	114	106	91	96	73	91	61		( 752)	234	986
1967-68	143	124	110	106	96	101	80	97		( 857)	236	1093
1968-69	132	134	128	109	112	97	106	78	9	( 905)	270	1175
1969-70	150	120	127	125	106	111	103	104	20	( 966)	290	1256
1970-71	161	136	119	129	125	112	121	105	17	(1025)	311	1336
1971-72	143	122	134	111	138	121	118	125	15	(1027)	355	1382
1972-73	129	133	119	134	107	139	126	116	23	(1026)	350	1376
1973-74	127	122	136	125	135	107	142	125	20	(1039)	371	1410
1974-75	118	100	122	143	127	134	106	139	22	(1011)	394	1405
1975-76	137	109	100	124	149	123	139	107	19	(1007)	390	1397
1976-77	135	119	103	100	124	149	123	142	11	(1006)	386	1392
1977-78	136	124	112	109	102	112	151	124	19	( 989)	418	1407
1978-79	108	125	113	109	103	91	126	147	13	( 935)	478	1413
1979-80	125	96	131	116	115	104	93	125	16	( 921)	424	1345
1980-81	112	95	96	113	108	100	101	85	56	( 866)	425	1291

# Annual School Health Service Report

1979-1980

	Total Students
Vision Tests	960
Hearing Tests	960
Inspections	960
Heights	960
Weights	960
Complaints	2,030
Accidents	75
<b>Referrals to Physicians for Treatment</b>	
Vision	28
Hearing	21
Posture	7
Emergency and Medical Conditions	274
<b>Communicable Diseases</b>	
Chicken Pox	102
Mononucleosis	1
Pediculosis	5
Impetigo	12
Scarlet Fever	2
Streptococcal	35
Conjunctivitis	11
<b>Conferences</b>	
Parents	68
School Personnel	87
Inter Agency	10
Home Visits	2
Staffings	51
<b>Dental Program - Dry Brushing and Fluoride Rinse</b>	
Underhill	321
Village	305
<b>Immunizations</b>	
Immunization Clinics	4
Measles Clinic	165

Administered Doses of Prescribed Medications	2555
Health Classroom Teaching for Year	56
<b>First Grade Registration - Health Screenings</b>	
Village May 5-9	47
Underhill May 12-16	35
<b>Pre-school Vision and Hearing Screening Program for Children Ages 4 to 6 years</b>	
May 13	23

Barbara Cliff, R.N.

## Hooksett Statistical Report

1979 - 1980

Number of half days in session	360
Total Enrollments	922
Percent of Attendance	95.8
Average Daily Membership	915.8

# Village School

## Report for the Town Report 1979-1980 School Year

For a school to approach maximum effectiveness there must be open communications between parents and staff members. All communications are directed at helping a certain child at a certain point in time. The interaction that occurs between school and parent may start off worlds apart, however, as the communication between parent and school continues, common goals are reached and it is evident that, although not always in full agreement, both parent and school only want what is best for that particular child.

When you talk about approaching maximum effectiveness you have to define what is meant. Are we talking solely about intellectual progress, or are we talking about more? At the Village the staff tries to integrate the physical, social, and emotional well being with the intellectual. Tools to measure these outcomes are difficult to find, however, we can state the following:

a. From a total number of 312 students (grades 1 through 6) who took the Stanford Achievement Test, 292 students were at or above the national norms. This means that 93½% of the students fall into this category. This I attribute to a good teaching staff and the concern of the parents for their children to get as much from school as possible.

b. During the course of this school year only 4 students had to be suspended due to unacceptable behavior. Even the bus suspensions were down this year. I attribute this to the communication between staff (teachers, bus drivers, principal, and specialists) and parents who reinforce the difference between correct and incorrect behavior.

c. Participation in after school athletic activities has always been significantly high at the school. This year was no different and whenever an activity was offered many students participated. In many cases the children had to be transported and this, again, shows that parents as well as staff members are willing to give a little extra so the child may grow.

All things considered, the interaction between staff and parents has been meaningful this year and, because of this, a productive year has been enjoyed.

In concluding this report I would like to thank the staff for their effort and hard work and I would like to thank the townspeople for their support of our school system.

Frederick H. Reischer  
Principal

## Hooksett Village School Staff 1979-1980

### Mr. Frederick Reischer, Principal

Carleen Bergquist	Grade 3
Karen Boyd	Grade 5
Linda Burke	Grade 3
Paula Caterina	Grade 1
Denise Duchesne	Grade 4
Kathi Emery	Grade 5
Daniel Gillen	Grade 4
Marion Marston	Readiness
Cheryl Moreau	Grade 2
Merle Norman	Resource Room
Janet O'Sullivan	Grade 6
Linda Poirier	Grade 4
Carol Soucy	Grade 2
Timothy Sullivan	Grade 6
Carol Von Suck	Grade 1
Susan Wright	Grade 3

Barbara Tassie Secretary

Gertrude Fowler Librarian

Cynthia Harlan	School Lunch Director
Judith Barrett	School Lunch Worker
Nicole Piaseczny	School Lunch Worker
Suzanne Thibeault	School Lunch Worker

Evelyn Bennet	Learning Abilities Aide
Pauline Breton	Learning Abilities Aide
Beverly Cournoyer	Learning Abilities Aide



Lena Green  
Eleanor Stetson

Ruth Greco  
Philip Lafond

Gilbert Goudreau  
David LaValley

Resource Room Aide  
Resource Room Aide

Traffic Aide  
Traffic Aide

Custodian  
Custodian

Sandra Baines  
Doris Powers

Aide  
Aide

Bernice Fletcher  
Frances Fraser  
Elaine Langer

School Lunch Worker  
School Lunch Worker  
School Lunch Worker

Connie Nepveu

Transportation Supervisor

## Hooksett Memorial School Staff

1979-1980

**Mr. Donald Beaudette, Principal**

**A Dean Cox, Assistant Principal**

Social Studies

Sophia Annas  
Jane Beaudette  
Marcella Barkie  
Andrew Bilodeau  
Nelson Carter  
Anthony D'Agostino  
Katherine Fowler  
Denise Gosselin  
William Half  
Donna Hall  
Patricia Healey  
Richard Hedrick  
Kay Johnson  
Kolin Linnane  
Edward Mongeon  
Sharon Moreau  
Rebekah Morin  
Thomas Putney  
Margaret Teravainen  
Denver Woodcock

Special Needs  
Speech Therapist  
English  
Physical Education  
Social Studies  
Guidance  
English  
Reading and French  
Consumer Ed. and Social Studies  
Math  
Reading and French  
Art  
Science  
Reading  
Science  
Physical Education  
Home Economics  
Industrial Arts  
Music  
Math

Stella Black  
Barbara Cliff  
Sylvia Perkins

Librarian  
Nurse  
Secretary

Robert Landry  
Oscar Malo  
Elorie Racette

Maintenance Supervisor  
Custodian  
Custodian

## Fred C. Underhill School Staff

1979-1980

**Mr. Marc Boyd, Principal**

Susan Armstrong  
Susan Bennett  
Barbara Blair  
Mary Danielson  
Sharon Dugas  
Susan Guernsey  
Elizabeth Hertzfeld  
Barbara Hill  
Suzanne Horrigan  
Kathleen Lang  
Diane Miner  
Marilyn Pelczar  
Karen Roy  
Nadine Saunders  
Ann Severance  
Maureen Wasson

Grade 6  
Grade 5  
Grade 4  
Grade 4  
Grade 2  
Grade 5  
Grade 4  
Grade 3  
Grade 6  
Grade 1  
Grade 3  
Grade 1  
Grade 1  
Grade 3  
Grade 2  
Grade 5

MaryLee Daneault

Resource Room

Elizabeth Proctor

Secretary

Mary Campbell

Librarian

### SPECIALISTS

Jane Beaudette  
Andrew Bilodeau  
Anthony D'Agostino  
Cathy Hogan-Gancarz  
Darlene Lambert  
Kolin Linnane

Speech  
Physical Education  
Guidance  
Title I  
Music  
Reading

Sharon Moreau  
Sandra Papadeas  
Richard Stratton

Physical Education  
Art  
Music

Constance Kelly  
Patricia McDonnell

Title I Aide  
Title I Aide

Beverly Bairam  
Beverly Morrison  
Lena Stoklosa  
Lorraine Van Vliet

School Lunch Worker  
School Lunch Worker  
School Lunch Worker  
School Lunch Worker

Henry Barbeau

Custodian

Beatrice Fields

Traffic Aide

## From Old Hayseed's Hatchet Book

If you want to kill your town,  
Try to "knock" the people down  
If they don't agree with you,  
Knock the thing they try to do.  
If again they dare to try,  
Stand and laugh as they pass by.  
And when you've done the things I've said,  
Tell your friends, your Town is dead —



**ALL'S WELL!**

# HOOKSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## FRED C. UNDERHILL SCHOOL

As I have stated in the past, the quality of education received by the students within the Hooksett School District is excellent. The excellence of the education can be attributed to four factors: students, parents, Town Departments, and staff of the District.

The Hooksett student is an ideal student. As one reads the depressing media stories about the current decay of the youth in our society, it is refreshing to have a student body of the nature we enroll. To plagiarize Father Flanagan, "We don't have a bad child at the Underhill School, we do have a number of children who have unique needs that we are identifying and meeting."

The caliber of parents within the Underhill School area can easily be determined by just walking around the Underhill School. An example would be: through the Parent-Teacher Organization a playground has been constructed with a minimal cost to the town. The playground is a classic example of the community-at-large coming together for the support of the children and school. To list the individuals and businesses who spent weekends, vacations and evenings to work on the playground, along with the donations of materials, would encompass more space than is allotted for this report. It must be mentioned that the children at the school actively participated both raising funds and working on the project to assure the development of the playground, too. In essence, the Hooksett community does care about the quality of education within the

School District and will work to assure that this quality continues.

To overlook the contributions of the various town departments would be inadmissible on my part. The Underhill School has never received a negative response when requesting their assistance for services for curriculum and/or program development. To name but a few would be: the Hooksett Police Department, specifically Detective James Daley's Drug Awareness program and the department's support of the "Patch the Pony" program, the Fire Department's annual Fire Prevention program along with their ongoing support of our emergency evacuation procedure, the Town Road Department and Bernie Zapora for their support with the playground, the town Library and the list goes on and on. Last but not least, you are fortunate to have the staff within the Hooksett School District, a group who is professionally and emotionally involved with your children. To use the phrase "They care about the children" seems a bit over simplified but it is a fact.

On behalf of the Hooksett staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support at the Hooksett School District Budget Meeting last March.

To reiterate, the 1979-1980 school year was a rewarding year. With the continued support of the parents and town departments along with the caliber of children we deal with and the quality of the staff, I believe the Hooksett School District will continue to have rewarding years.

# HOOKSETT MEMORIAL SCHOOL

It has certainly been a landmark year for Hooksett Memorial School. As noted in last year's annual report, we have been trying to expand our programs and upgrade our facilities with one goal in mind: becoming a comprehensive junior high school.

With the 1979-1980 academic year that goal has been realized, at least partially. Hooksett Memorial School is now provisionally certified as a comprehensive junior high school by the New Hampshire State Department of Education. Only further development of our guidance, library and music programs are needed for Hooksett Memorial School to be fully certified and up to state standards for comprehensive junior high schools.

Memorial's emergence as a comprehensive junior high school is a major step, for not too many years ago Memorial was basically an upper elementary school with a very limited curriculum.

What does this change mean? First of all, it guarantees that all Hooksett students have an educational opportunity equal or nearly equal to the best junior high schools in New Hampshire. Moreover, our graduates now receive a preparation for high school similar in scope to that of a majority of students attending Manchester high schools. In addition, with a comprehensive program student interest in school is generally increased, and more students have a chance to be challenged. These expanded course offerings also reinforce, through practical application, the basic skills being taught in other classes.

Three other developments also helped to make 1979-1980 an

excellent year for our students. First, we changed our grouping format so that students are now placed in classes according to their ability and achievement in each subject area, instead of being in the same tract for all subjects as had been past practice.

Second, in order to prepare them better for responsible decision making in high school, eight graders may now elect courses in the fine and practical arts subject areas. Third, at the end of the school day students may participate in a variety of exploratory activities and clubs geared to broadening their interest in academic specialties, crafts, hobbies, recreational pursuits, etc.

In conclusion, I would like to cite the positive achievements of Hooksett Memorial School students this year. All too often the negative aspects of schools and students are readily brought to our attention, while the positive tends to be overlooked. As you can see by the following, however, it is the vast majority of our students that truly deserve recognition:

91.96%	Were Not Suspended from the School Bus
98.66%	Were Not Suspended from School
91.07%	Were Not Suspended Internally
93.30%	Did Not Receive Detention
98.21%	Passed All Their Subjects for the Year

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald J. Beaudette, Principal



# Hooksett Memorial

## 1980

### Graduates

Dominique Doris Allard  
 Lisa Marie Ashburner  
 Robert Alfred Audette  
 Kim R. Averill  
 William Lloyd Bartlett  
 Patricia Lynn Beard  
 Richard Bennett  
 Joann Beserdetsky  
 Yvette L. Biron  
 Frederick Warren Bishop IV  
 \* Erica Sue Blaisdell  
 Keith Edward Bonenfant  
 \* Thomas L. Bouley  
 Muriel Rose Bourgeois  
 Roger A. Bourque  
 Layna S. Bussiere  
 William T. Canton  
 Lori Kristen Carter  
 Jodie Louise Champagne  
 Carolyn Cline  
 \* Charles Lester Cole  
 William Charles Collins  
 \* Eric Steven Cook  
 \* Marc Rene Cook  
 \* Amy Corcoran  
 Valerie Crete  
 Rhonda Sue Currier  
 \* Priscilla A. Daigle  
 Jon W. Davidson  
 Robert Denison  
 \* Dawn Lynne Deschenes  
 \* Lisa Marie DiCicco  
 \*\* Cheryl Lynn Dimick

Jeffrey A. Dockx  
 \* Diane Anita Donati  
 Gilbert Real Dubois  
 David Duford  
 \* Monique Ann Duhaime  
 \* Brenda Jean Elliott  
 Kelley English  
 Jill Lynn Ferguson  
 Meghan M. Fitzpatrick  
 \* Gina M. Gagnon  
 Mickel Jon Gagnon  
 Christopher Gardner  
 Michael S. Garnsey  
 \* Michelle R. Garnsey  
 \* Joseph John Gassek  
 Kristine Goldthwaite  
 Gail Janine Gosselin  
 Arthur George Gramatikis  
 Richard A. Grandmaison  
 Cynthia D. Gray  
 David P. Groele  
 \* Carole Nancy Groves  
 James R. Guillemette  
 Lisa Gusmano  
 Maureen A. Hemeon  
 Sherry Rena Hamilton  
 Joseph Leon Hebert  
 Kimberly Anne Hebert  
 Eric Jon Heiberg  
 \* Elizabeth Anne Hopkins  
 Ronald A. Jawidzik  
 Michael J. Keefe  
 Peter William Korslund

\*\* Susan Ellen Kotowski  
 Susan L. Ladieu  
 \* Judith Marie Lafleur  
 Darren Michael Laframboise  
 Scott Glen Lambert  
 Ronald G. Lambiris  
 \* Denise Lavigne  
 Leanne Michelle Lavoie  
 Richard J. Lavoie  
 Michael Frederick Lee  
 Todd Christopher Leven  
 Raymond Paul Littlefield  
 \* Michael G. Livingston  
 Deborah Jane Lortz  
 \* Sherry Lee Lyon  
 Kenneth Magdziarz  
 \* Bridget Marley Mahoney  
 David A. Martel  
 Michelle M. Marden  
 Daniel J. Martel  
 Julie Maurais  
 Pamela Jane Merrill  
 Penny Jean Merrill  
 \* Cedric Marc Meza  
 Maurice Martin Mondor  
 \* Elizabeth Mary Morrison  
 \* Walter Leroy Murray II  
 \* Jeffrey Paul Nichols  
 \* Wendy E. Normandeau  
 Sean Patrick O'Brien  
 Richelle R. Olivier  
 Eric M. Ouellette  
 Scott Paul

Russell A. Pelletier  
 Michael Paul Potvin  
 Roxanne M. Powers  
 Michael Steven Pratt  
 \* Karen Lyn Pringle  
 Kelly Lee Pringle  
 \* Diane M. Roberts  
 \* Jay Terence Ryan  
 Tracey Ann Rutherford  
 Lynda Diana St. Martin  
 Barbara Jeanne Sargent  
 \* Tracey Lee Savard  
 Duane Gerald Seidel  
 Roger Erik Sevigny  
 Heidi Lynn Schroeder  
 Robin Alexander Shehyn  
 Steven Sherman  
 Jo Anne Simons  
 Sheila Marie Simpson  
 Michael Richard Soucy  
 Karen Darlene Therrien  
 Arthur J. Tournidis  
 Scott Alan Trudel  
 \* Keith A. Tuson  
 Laurie Janet Marie Vallee  
 Kathleen Marie Viens  
 C. Scott Vincent  
 \* Susan Noelle Williams  
 \* Garret Douglas White  
 \* Victor Eric Young  
 \*\* Honor Students  
 \* B. Average in Grade 7  
 and in Grade 8

## Fiscal Year 1979-1980 School Administrative Unit #15 Salaries

Superintendent of School's Salary breakdown by district share for 1979-1980 fiscal year.

District	Percentage	Amount
Auburn	15.42%	\$ 4,017.68
Candia	14.73%	3,837.90
Hooksett	38.22%	9,958.22
Raymond	31.63%	8,241.20
District Share		<u>26,055.00</u>
State Share		2,445.00
Salary		<u>\$28,500.00</u>

Assistant Superintendent of School's Salary breakdown by district share for 1979-1980 fiscal year.

District	Percentage	Amount
Auburn	15.42%	\$ 3,477.98
Candia	14.73%	3,322.35
Hooksett	38.22%	8,620.52
Raymond	31.63%	7,134.15
District Share		<u>22,555.00</u>
State Share		2,445.00
Salary		<u>\$25,000.00</u>

Director Special Service's Salary breakdown by district share for 1979-1980 fiscal year.

District	Percentage	Amount
Auburn	15.42%	\$ 2,544.30
Candia	14.73%	2,430.45
Hooksett	38.22%	6,306.30
Raymond	31.63%	5,218.95
District Share		<u>16,500.00</u>
State Share		--
Salary		<u>\$16,500.00</u>

## Report of the School Lunch Program

Town of Hooksett 1979-1980  
Schools: Underhill, Memorial and Village

### RECEIPTS:

National School Lunch Funds	\$ 48,546.36
District General Fund	20,000.00

### LUNCH SALES:

Children	46,336.90
Adult Payments	3,139.95

### MILK SALES:

Children	3,539.27
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### OTHER:

Interest on NOW Account	807.12
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### CASH ON HAND JULY 1, 1979

<u>3,196.92</u>
<u>\$125,566.52</u>
\$125,566.52

### EXPENDITURES:

Food	61,518.28
Labor	57,632.75
Equipment, Repair and Expendables	1,687.54

### CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1980

<u>4,727.95</u>
<u>\$125,566.52</u>
\$125,566.52

### MEALS SERVED FOR SCHOOL YEAR:

Children Paid	90,840
Adult	2,801
Reduced and Free	21,187

### SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM:

Children	78,828
Adult	2,167
Free	620

Charge for Children's Meals	50¢
Charge for Adult Meals	\$1.00
Charge for Reduced Meals	10¢
Charge for Children ½ pt. milk	5¢
Charge for Adult ½ pt. milk	15¢

School Lunch Director  
Cynthia Harlan

# Citizens of the Year



Paul and Evelyn Howe

- \* 1959 Fred Underhill
- \* 1960 George Cook
- \* 1961 Charles Hardy
- \* 1962 Rena Watson
- \* 1963 Arthur Donati
- 1964 Rutger Broek
- \* 1965 George Robie
- 1966 Oscar Morin, Jr.
- 1967 Sarah M. Hardy
- 1968 James G. Follansbee
- 1969 Arthur B. Sanborn
- 1970 Dorothy M. Squire
- \* 1971 Lindsay H. Rice
- 1972 Frank D. Cate
- 1973 Dorothy Allen
- \* 1974 Leslie M. Pike
- 1975 Harrison Rollins
- 1976 Richard Riley
- 1977 William Greenough
- 1978 Dorothy and Lloyd Robie
- 1979 George Longfellow

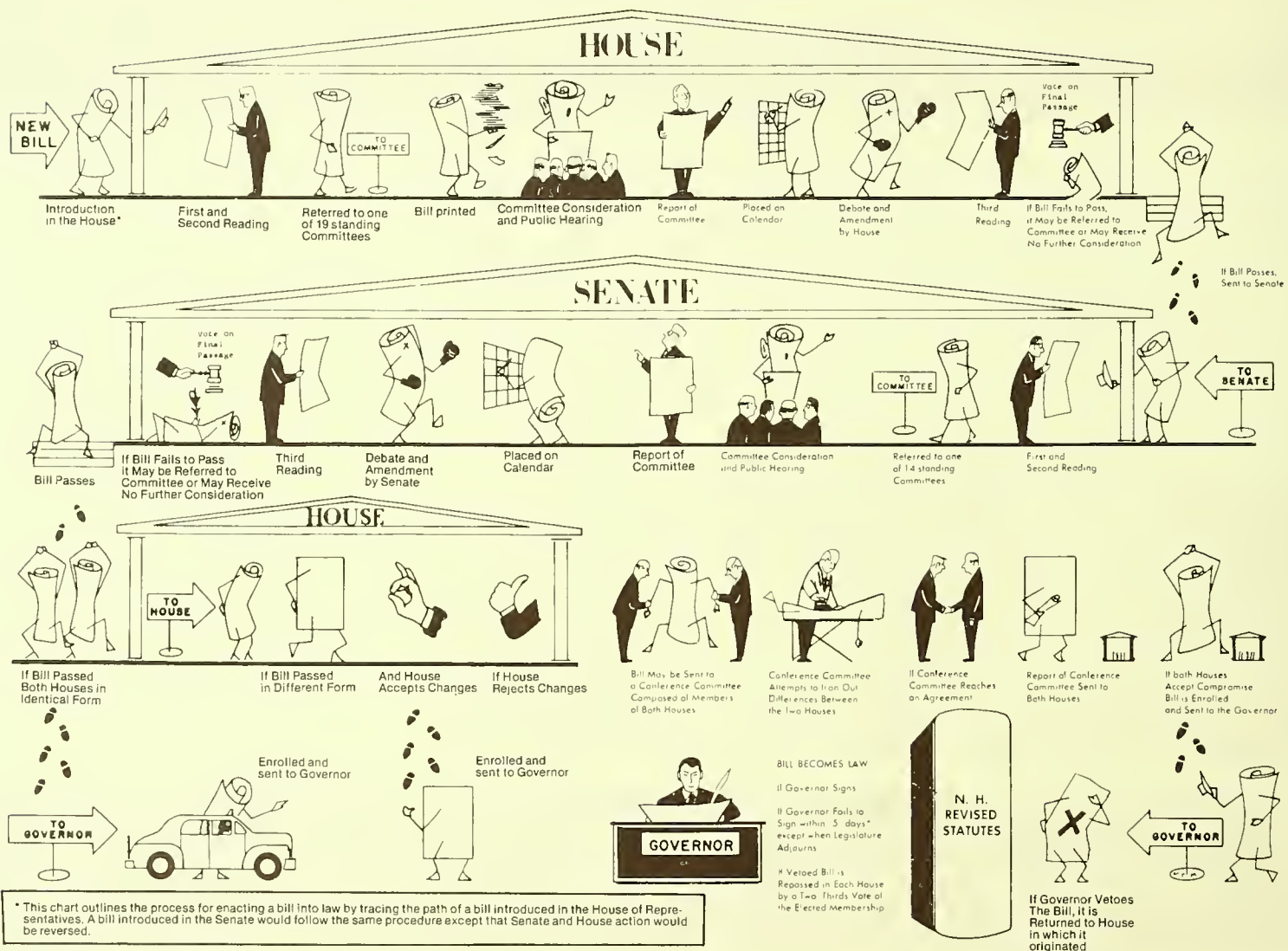
\* Deceased

Selected by the Hooksett Men's Club as Hooksett's outstanding citizens of 1980 for their many years of unselfish devotion and service to their community, church and neighbors.

# HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

A Complicated Procedure

Prepared by New Hampshire Municipal Association





# TAXES 1972 - 1980

	NET TOWN APPROPRIATION	NET SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	COUNTY TAX	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	Business Profit Tax & War Service Credits & Overlay	PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	NET VALUATION	TAXES TO BE RAISED DIVIDED BY VALUATION	TAX RATE (PER THOUSAND)
1972	\$223,689	\$1,129,431	\$69,322	\$1,422,442	\$190,034	\$1,300,694	\$34,409,910	\$1,300,694	\$37.80
					\$33,350			\$34,409,910	
					\$34,935			\$34,409,910	
1973	\$223,820	\$1,316,522	\$84,277	\$1,634,650	\$199,536	\$1,507,744	\$37,883,040	\$1,507,744	\$39.80
					\$38,350			\$37,883,040	
					\$34,280			\$37,883,040	
1974	\$351,757	\$1,415,805	\$86,552	\$1,854,115	\$209,513	\$1,707,482	\$40,848,873	\$1,707,482	\$41.80
					\$30,900			\$40,848,873	
					\$31,979			\$40,848,873	
1975	\$422,326	\$1,632,469	\$103,688	\$2,158,484	\$219,988	\$2,012,894	\$41,674,828	\$2,012,894	\$48.30
					\$38,775			\$41,674,828	
					\$35,622			\$41,674,828	
1976	\$404,956	\$1,608,800	\$157,824	\$2,171,580	\$230,987	\$2,019,693	\$42,430,543	\$2,019,693	\$47.60
					\$39,100			\$42,430,543	
					\$40,000			\$42,430,543	
1977	\$349,201	\$1,712,892	\$185,485	\$2,247,580	\$242,536	\$2,094,702	\$44,099,006	\$2,094,702	\$47.50
					\$39,550			\$44,099,006	
					\$50,108			\$44,099,006	
1978	\$393,319	\$2,004,817	\$181,102	\$2,579,238	\$254,664	\$2,496,558	\$114,521,005	\$2,496,558	\$21.80
					\$39,800			\$114,521,005	
					\$132,184			\$114,521,005	
1979	\$419,743	\$2,094,513	\$226,546	\$2,740,802	\$263,988	\$2,646,291	\$114,558,045	\$2,646,291	\$23.10
					\$42,300			\$114,558,045	
					\$127,177			\$114,558,045	
1980	\$343,491	\$2,606,784	\$269,257	\$3,219,532	\$274,320	\$3,118,166	\$118,112,361	\$3,118,166	\$26.40
					\$42,850			\$118,112,361	
					\$130,104			\$118,112,361	

## BREAKDOWN

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
TOWN	\$7.30	\$6.90	\$6.60	\$8.70	\$10.50	\$9.80	\$8.40	\$4.20	\$4.50	\$3.70
COUNTY	2.30	1.80	2.00	1.90	2.20	3.50	3.90	1.50	1.90	2.20
SCHOOL	28.90	29.10	31.20	31.20	35.60	34.30	35.20	16.10	16.70	20.50
Tax Rate Total	\$38.50	\$37.80	\$39.80	\$41.80	\$48.30	\$47.60	\$47.50	\$21.80	\$23.10	\$26.40

# Where Does Hooksett Rank?

## A Comparison of Tax Rate Positions

1979 Valuations				Comparative Tax Rates and Position		
	Locally Assessed	Estimated Actual Full Value	Assessed at %	Actual Tax Rate	Full Value Rate	Position
Concord	369,027,075	503,068,873	73	3.79	2.77	226
Manchester	618,254,356	1,497,512,551	41	6.12	2.51	214
Pittsfield	31,830,593	38,083,135	83	2.78	2.31	192
Allenstown	38,921,006	43,706,259	89	2.55	2.27	189
Hopkinton	54,910,382	98,192,497	56	3.49	1.95	152
Pembroke	59,245,475	68,630,431	86	2.33	2.00	160
Hooksett	114,558,045	138,699,378	82	2.35	1.93	146
Weare	14,558,325	58,452,764	25	6.91	1.73	117
Epsom	13,205,329	38,261,001	35	5.06	1.77	124
Bow	135,595,645	174,718,707	60	2.07	1.24	48
Deerfield	26,475,500	54,760,791	42	2.68	1.13	36
Allenstown	38,921,006	43,706,259	89	2.55	2.27	189
Amherst	127,427,726	205,292,191	61	3.63	2.21	185
Auburn	21,537,824	47,946,919	45	2.98	1.34	62
Candia	35,091,258	51,435,376	67	2.99	2.00	160
Derry	95,360,500	280,062,086	34	7.12	2.42	208
Epping	34,683,200	54,648,290	63	3.47	2.19	180
Goffstown	56,039,910	158,659,581	35	6.14	2.15	177
Londonderry	118,768,340	261,137,239	44	5.15	2.27	189
Bedford	206,973,749	260,936,688	79	2.29	1.81	130
Litchfield	26,315,595	62,412,312	42	5.53	2.32	194
Chester	42,563,508	42,563,508	100	1.94	1.94	149
Merrimack	348,566,138	348,566,138	100	2.45	2.45	210
Northwood	30,182,016	37,410,155	80	2.83	2.26	188
Harts Location	1,566,950	1,853,886	85	.47	.40	3
Hebron	8,052,325	26,811,735	29	1.00	.29	1

## Report of the Wage Salary and Fringe Benefits Committee

The Wage Salary and Fringe Benefit Committee was created by vote of the Town at the 1978 meeting.

During the past year the following changes in membership have occurred.

In March, Susan Terry replaced Jackie Eastwood who resigned for business reasons.

In July Stephen Ferreira replaced David Bernard who resigned to accept an appointment on the Police Commission.

The Committee has held 18 meetings during the past year resulting in:

A. The preparation of Job Descriptions for all town employees. This was accomplished after many hours of discussion with the department heads involved and we are grateful for their efforts.

B. Using the Job Descriptions mentioned above we were able to make comparisons with other towns to determine the position of our employees on the municipal wage scale.

C. As a result of this information, we submitted recommendations to the Selectmen and Budget Committee regarding the level of wages for the town employees including a 1981 cost of living increase.

D. In addition to the wage information outlined above, we investigated the current employee life health and income protection insurance and made recommendations to the Selectmen and Budget Committee relative to much needed improvements in this plan for 1981.

Our objectives for the coming year are to continue monitoring the wage scale for town employees and recommend adjustments to the Selectmen as required and to review all town employee benefits to insure that our employees are being provided with the best benefit package consistent with strict cost control.

Stephen Ferreira  
Ronald Savoie  
Michael Sorel  
Susan Terry - Secretary  
Warren Harvey - Chairman

## Conservation Commission

This was a busy year for the Conservation Commission with the acquisition of new members and expansion of its wetlands protection function under the new wetlands protection legislation.

The Commission began the year with four available positions all of which were filled. One of the new members resigned due to a move out of town and most recently Buster Browning advised the Commission that he will be stepping down. Mr. Browning has served longer than any other member since the Commissions formation. The Commission wishes to publicly thank him for his many years of dedicated service to our town.

The Commission reviewed seven dredge and fill applications and pursued two violations. Under new wetland protection legislation, the Commission is now initiating a wetlands and natural area survey. This survey will lead to suggested protection ordinances to be brought before the town. The Commission also has supported the recycling effort and will continue to do so in the future. Three different opportunities for land acquisition came before the Commission this year. Two of them are still in progress and the third was not able to be executed.

The issue which consumed the most time and effort was and remains the Stablex application. The Commission has taken a position of critical listening with individual members researching specific issues. There was agreement that while such facilities are needed the responsibility of providing a site should be taken most seriously by any town.

The Commission encourages any interested citizens to submit their names to fill positions as they come available.

Wendell Berry, Jr.  
George Browning  
Bertrand Green  
James Hall  
Judi Hess  
Paul Lambert  
David Paris

# REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

As your new Building Inspector, I am taking this opportunity to clarify the purpose and scope of the Building Code. In short and non-technical terms, the Building Code is designed to help provide a safe and healthy environment in which you and your family may live. All the code requirements have been formulated by professionals throughout the country for safety, health and public welfare. Through the building permit process, which reviews all plans and specifications and allows for on-site inspections, you the property owner are helped in achieving this desired environment. Beside the health and safety aspect, the code addresses energy efficiency which in light of current energy costs is greatly important to you the homeowner. It is to your benefit to use the services available to you through your Building Inspector.

It is the responsibility of the Building Inspector to enforce the Building Code and the applicable Zoning Ordinances. To accomplish this, a permitting process has been established so that the Building Inspector will be aware of intended construction and alternations and thereby have the opportunity to advise you of the requirements before the construction is started. A series of on-site inspections are provided for you by the Inspector to see that the code requirements are met.

According to our adopted code, a permit is required to construct, add, alter, remove and or demolish a building or structure as well as the installation of equipment for the operation of that building or structure. A penalty is provided for non-compliance. Don't take a chance on the health and safety of your family or your neighbors. If you are planning a project, come in and talk it over. If you don't need a permit, I will tell you; if you do, I will help you obtain one.

Looking forward to serving you. My office hours are: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Selectmen's Office. Telephone: 485-3931 - other times by appointment.

Gordon E. Moore  
Building Inspector

## Building Permits 1980

280 Building Permits were issued during 1980:

Residential Homes	26
Two Family Homes	2
Residential Additions & Alterations	80
Garages, porches and sheds	64
Swimming Pools	18
New Chimneys	17
Commercial Buildings	9
Commercial Additions & Alterations	21
Signs	29
Fences	5
Miscellaneous	5
Septic Systems (replacements)	4
Total for 1980	280

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon E. Moore  
Building Inspector  
Hooksett, N.H.



# HOOKSETT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees and Staff of the Hooksett Public Library are especially pleased by the fact that the number of people using the Library is steadily growing. The Library is recognized as a rewarding and inexpensive leisure time activity.

Hours were changed this year in that Thursday evening was replaced by opening Monday morning at 10, allowing us to better serve our patrons.

Those of you who visit your Library know that Craft Classes meet each Thursday at 10. Craft Class is a sharing of your skill with others or learning a new one. All are invited to attend this group occasionally or on a regular basis.

Probably the largest group meeting weekly is the "Children's Story Hour". These story hours were increased to two sessions per week this year because of their popularity. They meet each Tuesday and Wednesday at 1 o'clock and have a story, film or craft. This program goes a long way in developing an early interest in reading and the large attendance makes a positive statement about the quality of parenting in our community.

Each year the Library receives donations from civic organizations and patrons. Among such donors are the Hooksett Chamber of Commerce who donate the lovely Christmas lighting display and the Hooksett Women's Club. If you notice festive decorations at the holiday seasons, they are courtesy of Decorations Unlimited. Windows in the children's room were decorated for Christmas by a Brownie Troop. Stretch and Sew classes were attended by many last fall. This program was offered by the Merrimack County Extension Office. A Financial and Estate Planning Seminar was offered free, as all Library programs are, this winter. So you see, the Library has many friends and the town people benefit from their loyalty and support. The Library in conjunction with the Merrimack County Extension Service, ran a babysitting clinic at the Hooksett Memorial School. This program was to help young people become more aware of their responsibilities and their rights. It was a five week program and over 80 students were present for each session. It was an exciting and new program which was obviously needed and very well received.

A sad note at the Library this past year was the resignation of Judy Collins as a Trustee. The Collin's Family moved to Hopkinton. Judy tells me she's meeting new "Library people" and our loss is certainly Hopkinton's gain. We thank Judy for her time on the board. Joan Holleran was appointed to fill our Judy's term.

There were several interesting items housed in the Barbara Johnson Memorial Display Case at the Library. These change from month to month so if you have a collection you'd like to share, please let Fran know.

Your Library offers easy access to information coupled with the friendly and knowledgeable assistance of Fran and the Staff. Stop in and become a part of a positive force in your town!

## Library Staff:

Frances Hebert, Librarian  
Patricia Cate  
Arlene Roma  
Arthur Locke

Total Books 12/31/79	13,036
Purchases and gifts:	
Including, Memorials, encyclopedias and reference books	725
Withdrawals	66
Total books 12/31/80	13,760

Total records	439
Total periodicals	48
Total cassettes	54
Filmstrips Hooksett Library	24
Filmstrips T.T.A.V.	164
Cassettes T.T.A.V.	6

Circulation:	
Fiction	9,070
Non-fiction	3,166
Paperbacks	2,327
Magazines	2,422

Records	387
Reference questions and pamphlets	100
Patterns and Puzzles	149
Cassettes and filmstrips	196
Films and pictures	22
Slide projector	2
16mm projector	13
Filmstrip projector	13
Ordered direct from State Library	268
Bookmobile	669
Children (records 535)	9,031
Miscellaneous	300
Total circulation 12/31/80	27,488

Total People:	
Adults	7,828
Children	3,111
Total	10,939

Number of registered borrowers	3,143
Statewide cards issued	42

Library hours:	
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	10-5 7-9
Thursday	10-5
Friday	1-5
Saturday	9-12

Summer hours closed Saturday  
Phone 668-1888

Frances Hebert  
Librarian

## Public Library Financial Statement

4th Quarter of Fiscal 1979-1980  
Balance of hand December 31, 1979 \$10,965.99

Receipts	
Interest of Savings Acct. #388	\$ 75.23
Interest of Savings Acct. #334	24.86
Interest of Savings Acct. #271	5.19
Fines	122.06
Copy money	168.80
Reimbursement of lost books	111.77
Gifts	260.85
	<u>\$768.76</u>
	\$11,734.75

Expenses	
Regular expenses	\$7,761.99
Special expenses	1,593.70
	<u>\$9,355.69</u>
	\$2,379.06

Balance on Hand 3/31/80 \$2,379.06

First Three Quarters of Fiscal 1980-81  
Balance on hand 4/1/80 \$2,379.06\*

Receipts	
Regular Acct. #388 Bal.	\$ 79.91*
Received from Town	30,617.51
Interest Savings #388	1,426.28
Copy money	597.23
Reimbursement Book Purchases	125.61
Co-Op bindery refund	1,003.85
Voided check	26.00
Creative Circle profit	46.04
	<u>\$33,922.43</u>

Gift Acct. #334 Bal.	\$2,145.22*
Interest #334	85.22
Women's Club	100.00
V. Marnoch	10.00
Book Sale	114.70
	<u>\$2,455.14</u>

Fine Acct. #271 Bal.	\$ 153.93
Interest #271	11.61
Fines	379.43
	<u>\$544.97</u>

Disbursements	
Operating Expenses	\$21,538.14
Special Expenses	500.40
	<u>\$22,038.54</u>

Total Receipts \$36,922.54  
Total Disbursements 22,038.54

Balance on Hand 12/31/80 \$14,884.00

Regular Acct. #388	\$12,289.70
Regular Checking	94.59
Gift Acct. #334	2,453.82
Fine Acct. #271	44.53
Special Checking	1.36
	<u>\$14,884.00</u>

The Blanche and Oscar Morin, Sr. Memorial Fund consists of Certificates of Deposit in the amount of \$2,050.00. Interest earned totalled \$225.89 which was expended according to the guidelines of the fund.

# 1980 - ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

<b>Winter</b>			<b>Expenditures</b>	
1980 Appropriation	\$79,251.40		Telephone & Electric	\$ 850.31
Credits	2,878.58		Heat	3,026.57
	<u>\$82,129.98</u>		Oil & Supplies	3,373.70
			Parts & Repairs	<u>8,729.09</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				\$15,979.67
Hired Equipment	\$ 1,878.60		<b>New Construction</b>	
Labor	52,378.14		1980 Appropriation	\$50,742.85
Materials & Supplies	<u>35,840.57</u>			
	\$90,097.31		<b>Expenditures</b>	
<b>Summer</b>			Reconstruct Highland Street,	
1980 Appropriation	\$67,748.00		Manchester Paving	\$32,339.00
Credits	375.00		New Construction & 14 & 15 New Subsidy	
	<u>\$68,123.00</u>			
<b>Expenditures</b>			<b>Surveying</b>	
Materials & Supplies	\$32,663.28		1980 Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Hired Equipment	-0-			
Labor	<u>35,073.98</u>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
	\$67,737.26		Hayle and Tanner Ass.	\$1,254.94
<b>Sanitary Land Fill</b>			<b>Resurfacing</b>	
1980 Appropriation	\$20,634.45		1980 Appropriation	\$7,160.00
<b>Expenditures</b>			<b>Expenditures</b>	
Miscellaneous	\$ 277.17		None	
Dozer Repairs	471.59		<b>Special Appropriation</b>	
Utilities	776.90		<b>Plowing Parking Lots</b>	
Fuel	3,159.05		1980 Appropriation	\$2,530.00
Labor	<u>15,004.68</u>			
	\$19,689.39		<b>Expenditures</b>	
<b>Rubbish</b>			Labor	\$920.70
1980 Appropriation	\$33,108.00		<b>Care of Trees</b>	
<b>Expenditures</b>			1980 Appropriation	\$690.00
Materials & Supplies	4,232.82		<b>Expenditures</b>	
Labor	<u>30,937.94</u>		Ron's Tree Service	\$250.00
	\$35,170.75			
<b>General Highway</b>				
1980 Appropriation	\$14,375.00			
Credits	<u>1,442.01</u>			
	\$15,817.01			

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bernard Zapora  
Road Agent

# Hooksett Recycling Center

The Hooksett Recycling Center was initiated in November, 1979 by Bill Half, a teacher at Hooksett Memorial School, for the purpose of conserving energy and natural resources as well as saving space in the Hooksett landfill. Since then, the Recycling Center has collected a total of 80,000 pounds, or 40 tons, of newspapers, cardboard, glass and aluminum, saving the Hooksett landfill 88.9 cubic yards!

The success of the Hooksett Recycling Center is the result of a heart-warming display of cooperation, support and effort by many of Hooksett's organizations and individuals, especially including the Selectmen, the School Board, the Memorial School and the Highway Department.

For example, at its inception, Memorial school students in Tom Putney's carpentry class constructed the recycling shed behind the school. Rick Hedrick's graphic arts class designed posters to stimulate awareness of, and interest in, recycling. These posters were displayed in many of Hooksett's business and community establishments which supported recycling.

Bill Half's environmental club created a skit about recycling which they then presented in the elementary schools. They also organized a weekly newspaper day for students at Memorial. Memorial's student council organized both a dance and a spring festival day to promote recycling. Many of Memorial School's students, most notably Greg Bairam, have contributed both time and energy to the mechanics of running the center.

The support of the Town has been invaluable; its trucks haul recyclables and a notice about recycling was included in the

1980 tax bills, as well as this report in your 1980 Annual Report.

The Hooksett-ites, under the enthusiasm of Josie Bean, have a recycling day once a month and then carpool their recyclables to the Center. The HYAA stuffed information flyers in all of last year's Town Reports. Space does not allow credit to all the organizations and individuals who have assisted with the last, but never least, being the hundreds of residents who have recycled their own recyclable products.

In addition to saving landfill space, monies for recyclables have been returned to the community in various ways, including science camp scholarships, donations for Hooksett's needy at Christmas, and an upcoming scholarship to a teenager for conservation camp.

The Recycling Center is located behind Hooksett Memorial School and is open and lighted at all times. Please bag, box, or tie your newspapers, crush your cardboard and aluminum cans, and remove all tops from your bottles. No tin or bi-metal please.

Further information may be obtained from Town Hall or any Recycling Committee member:

Judith Ann Hess  
Josie Bean  
Bill Half  
Leslie Breen  
Bud Berry  
Marilyn Brison  
Don Duford





## *Hooksett Police Department*



Officer David Morganthal, a 7 year veteran and Silver, his German Shepherd.



Officer Michael Jodoin, a 4 year veteran and his German Shepherd, King.

The availability of these dogs has reduced the need on many occasions to call for additional manpower. They can search a building without endangering a Police Officer's life and track lost people or criminals. They have done so successfully in the past.

# Report of the Police Commission

Your Police Department, consisting of eleven full-time Police Officers, three part-time Police Officers, and a full-time secretary are continually working to achieve a high degree of professionalism. Two officers trained for 14 weeks on their own time to become K-9 Handlers, certified by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council in the past year.

Providing police service for Hooksett is more difficult than one would expect for a town of under 8,000 population. We are north of the state's largest city and south of the State capital. Three state highways running through the center of town connect these two locations. This creates a high transient population. In the recent past there have been housing developments on Hackett Hill to the West, Andrea Drive the extreme East, plans to develop another shopping center and office complex to the South, and Mt. St. Mary's to the North.

We submitted a budget which would add two more Officers to the Police Department. We feel these men are necessary to properly police our town. With the present personnel and budget, it is all too often that only one officer is on duty.

The Hooksett Police Department will always strive to provide a higher standard of service to our community and keep Hooksett a nice place to live.

George Lindh, Chairman  
George Longfellow  
David Bernard  
Hooksett Police Commission

# Hooksett District Court

<b>Total Case Load 1980</b>		5994
Criminal	5607	
Civil	338	
Juvenile	49	
<b>Regular Sessions</b>	60	
<b>Special Sessions</b>	21	
<b>Juvenile Hearings</b>	35	
<b>Juvenile Statistics</b>		
Total cases handled by		
Youth Services Officer	156	
Total cases to Court	49	
Total cases diverted	107	

## Financial Statement

Balance January 1, 1980:	\$ 190.77
Receipts:	<u>213,821.00</u>
	\$214,011.77

## Disbursements:

State of New Hampshire	\$109,112.00	
Town of Hooksett	70,687.28	
Operating Expenses	<u>21,703.88</u>	<u>\$201,503.16</u>
Balance December 31, 1980 (Restricted funds - Bail and Partial Payments)		\$12,508.61

Ruth K. Blakeley  
Clerk of Court

# Communications Commission - Annual Report

It is my distinct pleasure to have again worked with a fine group of hard working, dedicated Communications Commissioners and Communication Employees over the past year. It is equally again a pleasure to bring to the citizens of Hooksett our **Seventh** annual report.

To say the least, it has been a very hectic and busy year for the entire Communications Commission, and even busier for our faithful employees. Together the Commissioners and the employees have faced some rather difficult decisions and been able to rise to the occasion to bring about a resolution to each of them, one after the other throughout the year. Together the Commissioners have devoted many free hours to their community to make it a safer place in which to bring up their families. These Commissioners have more donated hours than any citizen in town is aware of to make out communications networks perform in the manner to bring credit to it. As the Chairman, I wish to take my annual opportunity to **Thank you**, one and all, for a **job well done**.

No new equipment was added over the past year, but it is time that the citizens of the Town became more aware that this present equipment is now over **seven** years old and will have to be replaced shortly at a cost of many thousands of dollars. Please try and remember that this radio equipment is used 24 hours per day, 7 days per week for 52 weeks per year. It is getting very old and not too reliable at times. Please keep this in mind when we approach the Town in the near future for new radio consoles.

I would like to devote the middle portion of this report to the residents to a very pressing and much neglected aspect of our Communications Center, our **employees**. I have repeatedly addressed this problem to the **Budget Committee** each and every year for the past several years and about all I get is a remark something to the effect that "Here comes Apple with his scare tactics again." Well, scare tactics or not, we are in deep trouble within the communications center over wages. In the past year alone, we have lost two valuable employees, with a combined total service to the town of nearly Ten (10) years of service. These are valuable, trained employees that are very hard to replace. If you were to ask them the primary reason for leaving the employ of the Town, no doubt the answer would be the low salary pay per hour that we pay. I ask you, the resident tax payer of the Town of Hooksett, if it is a wise investment to allow our trained employees to seek employment elsewhere

when we don't pay them a living wage. The Selectmen appointed a Wage, Salary, and Fringe Benefit Committee to report back to the Selectmen and the Budget Committee and the one department that they said that needed the largest salary raise was the **Communications Center**. Yet our Budget Committee choose to ignore their recommendations and opted for the usual percentage raise for these very valuable employees. It has reached a point in our trying to staff this vital function of the Town where we are almost unable to get anyone to work for the hourly wage that we offer. Most prospective employees can make more money on un-employment than they can from the Town of Hooksett. Taking nothing away from our present employees, but we could certainly be more selective and hire better qualified employees if we were only given the hourly rate to do so. You, as tax paying residents deserve the very best when it comes to the protection of your home, your property, your safety and last but not the very least your very life, should the occasion arise. Your support at the Town meeting would be greatly appreciated to raise this standard of hourly rate to where we can hire and retain quality employees.

Unit Dispatched For	Number of Calls
Hooksett Police Department	15,424
Allenstown Police Department	9,503
Pembroke Police Department	6,963
Youth Service Officer	179
Tri-Town Ambulance	1,129
Hooksett Fire Department, Sta. 1 and Sta. 2	748
Highway Department and Misc. (Not otherwise identified)	3,315

## Total Telephone Calls Received

Total Radio Transmissions for all units that were dispatched out of Hooksett dispatch center for 1980 **37,261**

Lowell D. Apple, Chairman  
James Oliver, Chief  
Alfred Collette, Chief  
Alfred Law, Chief  
Bernard Zapora, Road Agent  
Leon Boisvert, Deputy Chief  
Donald Bessford, Deputy Chief  
Chief Connors, Allenstown Police Department  
Chief Eaton, Pembroke Police Department  
Claire Forrest, Chief Dispatcher

# Visiting Nurse Association Home Health Agency of Greater Manchester, Inc.

## 1980 Town Report

The Visiting Nurse Association-Home Health Agency of Greater Manchester, Inc., continues to provide services as a certified Home Health Agency to the Greater Manchester area, covering Manchester and five towns — Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, and Hooksett.

The Care of the Sick Program provides visits in the homes of Hooksett by visiting nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and homemaker/home health aides. Consultation with a social worker and a nutritionist are also available.

A Maternal and Child Health Program provides pre and post natal teaching and guidance to expectant mothers as well as instructions for child care following birth. The Teenage Pregnancy Program conducts classes at the visiting Nurse Association office, 194 Concord Street, in Manchester in conjunction with the Home Visiting Program.

Immunization Clinics for children two months to six years are held in Hooksett periodically during the year.

The Long Term Care Program (Senior Outreach Program) provides assistance to the elderly living in Hooksett so that they may remain in their own homes by offering support through health assessment and home health care maintenance. Blood Pressure Screening and Health Guidance Clinics are also held on a periodic basis in Hooksett.

The Visiting Nurse Association-Home Health Agency of

Greater Manchester, Inc., is an accredited voluntary, non-profit agency. Anyone may request service by calling the office at 622-3781, Monday through Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Services are provided as necessary from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and there is a 24-hour answering service for messages.

Also certified by the federal government to care for Medicare patients, many services are paid for through Medicaid, Medicare, and other health insurance plans. Fees are discussed on the initial visits with adjustments made if full fee cannot be paid.

Mrs. Lee Harvey and Mr. John Hanrahan, who serve on the Board of Directors of the Association, are residents of Hooksett.

During the past year the Agency served 117 people and made 720 nursing visits, 480 homemaker/home health aide visits, and 145 rehabilitation therapy and other visits. Seventeen Immunization and Blood Pressure Clinics were held.

Total value of services rendered during 1980 approximately \$29,000.

Total value of non-reimbursed services rendered during 1980 approximately \$7,500.

Sarah Hubbard, Executive Director  
Visiting Nurse Association-  
Home Health Agency of Greater Manchester, Inc.

# 1980 REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Complaints	165	
Dogs Returned	30	
Dogs Picked Up	59	
Dogs Disposed	24	
Dogs Given Away	12	
Dogs Sold	1	\$ 5
Dog Bites	8	
Cats Disposed	37	
Dog Board		\$102
Veterinarian Costs	1	\$ 68
Animals killed by dogs	3	
Animals killed by cars	11	
Animals hit by cars	10	
Total for 1980	361	

I am very pleased to see more and more dogs being kept tied. The only thing that upsets me is to see so many dogs left loose at night to upset garbage cans, roam on other's property, excreting and causing damage to shrubs. On cold days try to keep your dog inside and not at the end of a chain where he has no shelter.

Thank you  
Leon Lambert  
Dog Officer

# PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Item Name	1980 Budget	1980 Expenditure	1981 Budget
Old Age Assistance			
Aid to Totally Disabled and Nursing Care	\$6,500.00	\$12,781.35	\$15,000.00
Town Welfare	5,000.00	1,687.90	5,000.00
Soldier's Aid	500.00	574.30	500.00
Juvenile Care	5,000.00	1,731.82	5,000.00
Refunds or Credits			859.25

Due to the fact that our necessary contributions to the State programs nearly doubled this past year members of the Budget Committee have agreed to an increase of \$8,500 over that of last year for this phase of the Welfare program.

Refunds or credits reflect \$616.98 from the Court related juvenile cases, \$207.27 from the State programs and \$35.00 from Soldiers Aid.

Respectfully submitted  
Charles E. Woodbury  
Overseer of Welfare



# Hooksett-ites

Hall Rent	\$ 480.00
Womens' Club Memorial Fund	15.00
Christmas Flowers - Shut-Ins	50.00
Christmas Party	400.00
May Baskets & Christmas Gift Supplies - V.A. Hospital & Nursing Home	75.00
Golden Age Festival	400.00
Transportation	600.00
	<hr/> \$2,020.00

Submitted by  
Mathel Lougee  
Treasurer

The Hooksett-ites is an organization formed by the Town of Hooksett to provide an opportunity for its elderly citizens to meet with others and enjoy friendship and good times. For some this is the only opportunity they have to enjoy the fellowship of their neighbors in their otherwise unvaried lives.

Meetings are held at the Odd Fellows Hall on Riverside Street in Hooksett Village at 10:00 o'clock every Friday morning. These meetings last from 10:00 until 3:00 o'clock. The program is entertaining and a lunch is served.

Bus trips are scheduled to visit the seacoast, the mountains, to attend shows and plays or to visit other places of interest. These trips are always booked up and many times a waiting list exists.

Any citizen, 55 years or over, is welcome to join the group and partake of their entertainment.

# Zoning Board of Adjustment

## 1980 Report

Members of the Board are: Chairman Adelard T. Gagnon, Vice-Chairman Paul Howe, Russell Poirier, Reginald Burgess.

Alternate members are: Alpha Chevette, Alonzo Houle, Gilbert Fay, Robert Mercer and William Carroll.

Regularly scheduled meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building.

During 1980, in addition to the regular meetings, nine (9) applicants were given Public Hearings before The Board.

Pursuant to The Sand & Gravel Ordinance, regular pit inspections were made.

The following requests were considered:

Request re:	Granted	Denied	Tabled	Revoked	Deadlocked
House conversion to condominium	-1-	-1-			
Mobile Home Extension	-3-				
Sand & Gravel Permit	-2-				
Non-conforming use of land and/or building	-2-		-1-	(-1- not necessary)	
Side/rear year minimum	-5-	-1-			
Sign Variance	-2-			(-1- not necessary)	
Special Exception	-1-	-1-		-1-	-1-
Subdivision of sub-standard lots	-2-				
Swimming Pool Variance	-2-				

Respectfully submitted,  
Claire A. Belisle, Clerk  
Zoning Board of Adjustment

# Planning Board Report

The Hooksett Planning Board held twenty-four regular meetings and six special meetings during 1980. In addition to the normal number of subdivision hearings the Board was busy with implementing the Master Plan adopted in 1979.

At the 1980 Town Meeting the voters of Hooksett passed nine of the fourteen proposed Zoning Ordinance changes as recommended by the Planning Board. The remaining five Articles were passed by the voters in September but one had to be discounted because of an improper ballot.

The voters of Hooksett will be asked to vote on three proposed changes to the Zoning Ordinance at the 1981 Town Meeting. These three are: (1) To allow the development of Housing for the Elderly in the Commercial District, (2) Add three lots to Multi-Use District 1 (this was the Article that was discounted at the September election) and (3) Add a definition of temporary signs in the appropriate sections of the Ordinance.

The Planning Board in recommending the Article for Housing for the Elderly felt that this was an area that had been neglected in the Town. The proposed change outlines the requirements for such a development. Housing for the Elderly was also a recommendation of the Master Plan.

The three lots recommended for addition to the Multi-Use District 1 were inadvertently left out of the District in March of 1980 and because of a lack of proper response blocks on the September ballot the Article was declared illegal. The Board feels that these three lots, which are located in the vicinity of US 3 and Granite Street are more proper in the Multi-Use District than in the Residential District.

The definition of temporary signs has become necessary because of confusion that has arisen between them and portable signs. Temporary signs are considered to be those that indicate that property is for rent, sale or lease.

The Board is also proposing a change in the Building Code which will clearly define when a Building Permit is required. Specifically, this change will require that an individual secures a Building Permit when site preparation work for a development is proposed.

In addition to all of the above the Planning Board now finds itself involved in the issue of hazardous waste processing. The voters of the Town should realize that the Board does not take this issue lightly. The Board intends to take only those actions that it either must take under the laws and ordinances that control its operation or feels it should take under the intent of the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance.

## 1980 Report of the Recreation Commission

Our 1980 budget was \$7,600.00, so there was not too many things the Board could do; but, we managed.

In 1981 we are asking for \$13,428.00 because all ball fields need repairs and the tennis courts need new nets. Even though article 29 was voted down by the Town voters, we got a great deal of work done to the new ballfield area. Hopefully we will have two fields ready for grass seed this fall.

At this time, the Board would like to publicly thank the following organizations: the Chamber of Commerce donation of \$1,000.00, the Lions Club donation of \$1,500.00, the HYAA donation of \$400.00, the Men's Club donation of \$300.00 and the Palazzi Construction Company for use of their bulldozer. Without their donations none of this would have been possible.

Those persons with questions concerning the Hooksett Parks & Recreation Commission should call any one of the Commissioners any time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dale Hemeon, Chairman, 485-7421  
Richard Duval, 669-4919  
Joseph St. Germain, 485-3764  
Kevin Cote, 668-1945  
Jack Murphy, 485-9383

# Report of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is a voluntary association of local governments acting together to address regional needs and priorities identified by your municipal representatives.

The Commission's member communities have many common concerns which can often be resolved more effectively and efficiently on a cooperative basis. The economies that are achieved by an areawide approach to these concerns, through Commission programs, produce substantial savings for local taxpayers by pooling their limited resources — providing members with material, data and professional services that few communities could easily afford on an individual basis.

Through the Commission's regional planning and transportation programs, a variety of reports and data are developed on an annual basis and made available to local officials to help them deal with some of their day-to-day responsibilities. Such material is often used to support locally-initiated public improvement projects, some of which can be financially assisted with State and Federal funds.

Included among the Commission's accomplishments during the past year, under our regional and transportation planning elements were:

- a "Catalog of Selected State and Local Development Permits". This document identifies the various permits that may be required, in addition to subdivision and site plan approval prior to undertaking construction in the communities;
- a draft "National Flood Insurance Program Administrative Handbook" recently edited by officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Printing of the final draft is expected in 1981 to be followed by distribution to local officials;
- the review and comment on 1951 funding applications, submitted by a variety of local, state and non-profit agencies and organizations, to provide or continue

many projects and programs benefiting member communities and their residents;

- receipt of unconditional certification of the Commission's metropolitan area transportation planning program. This marked the first time in the 14-year history of the Commission that all prerequisites for continued federal financial assistance to improvements had been satisfied. The SNHPC is one of possibly three metropolitan planning organizations in all of New England to enjoy this distinction.

Statistical analyses undertaken as part of the metropolitan area transportation planning program, covering Manchester, Auburn, Bedford, Goffstown, Hooksett and Londonderry, were compiled in the following reports:

- "Socio-Economic Data Disaggregation - South Manchester/Londonderry Sub-Area Study";
- "Land Use Update";
- "Population Estimates";
- "School Enrollment";
- "Employment Estimates"; and
- "Vehicle Travel Time" - an analysis of street network efficiency.

## Local Planning Assistance Services

A representative sampling of staff services provided to the Town of Hooksett during the year includes:

- Completed engineering evaluations, recommendations and cost estimates for improvements at the following

dangerous intersections identified by the Board of Selectmen:

- Hackett Hill Road - Cross Road
  - U.S. Route 3 - N.H. Route 28 By-Pass
  - U.S. Route 3 - Main Street
  - N.H. Route 3A - Cross Road
- Prepared an amendment to the zoning ordinance, to be proposed by the Planning Board, which could allow the construction of housing accommodations for the elderly and the handicapped.
  - At the request of Town Counsel, assisted with a review of the proposed by-law governing waste materials.
  - At the request of the Board of Selectmen, identified a source of funding that made it possible for various Town officials to visit and evaluate waste disposal processes in England.
  - Provided the Board of Selectmen with a copy of the Office of State Planning publication **Options for an Urban Development Policy: An Action Agenda for New Hampshire** for review and invited their comments as to how the proposal relates to the Town's needs.
  - Provided the Planning Board with copies of the Office of State Planning publication **Planning and Development Techniques, Options for Managing Community Growth in N.H.**
  - Assisted the Planning Board with the development of "Nonresidential Site Plan Review Regulations".
  - Provided the Memorial School, Underhill School, Village School and the Public Library with copies of Commission reports, newsletters and a variety of State and Federal agency publications.
  - Provided the Planning Board with a listing of the types of industries that should be considered as potential sources of high levels of air pollution.
  - Conducted a workshop on the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program competition for fiscal year 1981 to which Town officials were invited.

- At the request of the Planning Board, prepared a completely revised zoning map for printing.
- Compiled a statistical, socioeconomic and cultural profile of the Town of Hooksett including data on population, housing, land use, the economy, an inventory of transportation and community services available to the residents, and pertinent planning and governmental information of interest to potential commercial and industrial developers and prospective residents.
- Provided the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Building Inspector with notices and schedules of the Municipal Law Lecture Series held during the Fall.

Hooksett's representatives on the Commission are:

Commissioners:	Mr. Ray F. Langer, Vice Chairman Ms. Margaret Fitz Mr. Richard G. Marshall, Alternate Mr. Douglas Mealey, Alternate
Executive Committee:	Mr. Ray F. Langer, Vice Chairman
Metropolitan Manchester Transportation Planning Policy Committee:	Mr. Alonzo Houle



# HOOKSETT FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Annual Report

Chief: Alfred J. Law

Assistant Chief: Alfred E. Collette

1980 will be long remembered by the firefighters and concerned citizens of the Town of Hooksett. This was the year that the two fire departments were reorganized into one town-wide department. Through the efforts of newly elected Selectman Sidney Baines the feat was accomplished in the month of May. At that time, Chief Alfred J. Law and Chief Alfred E. Collette, by agreement with the Board of Selectmen resigned their positions. The Board then appointed Law as Chief of the Department with Collette as Assistant Chief.

Bringing the two groups together has been a very difficult task. These two groups had been operating separately and somewhat differently for over 50 years and bringing them together necessitated changes at both stations. However, after some major problems were overcome the department is taking shape. I am sure that the coming year will see the new department begin to work as an efficient force to meet the needs of the citizens of the Town.

For the first time we are combining the activity of both stations into our report. A consolidation of alarms indicates that the Department responded to a total of 491 calls. A breakdown shows that 180 were handles by Station One and 311 by Station Two. A further breakdown gives us 26 alarms for structure fires, 31 for chimney fires, 50 to New Hampshire College, 7 to Lincoln Park North and 15 for Mutual Aid assistance - 5 to the City of Manchester, 7 to Allenstown and 3 to Bow. We also handled 120 medical assistance calls involving citizens of the Town, plus a large number of miscellaneous calls.

We are temporarily delaying the submission of another request for the purchase of a ladder truck. Although we very much feel that the Town seriously needs such an emergency vehicle, we

also feel that it is best to wait until the reorganization has been completed and we better understand where and what our needs are.

We are resubmitting the article for the purchase of a Mini-Pumper of 11,000 GVW capacity. We cannot delay the purchase of this unit any longer. Our 28 year old Engine #5 located at Station Two had to be taken out of use since it was no longer serviceable or safe to be driven on the highways. In addition, Engine #4, a sixteen year old 750 GPM Pumper is fast rusting out and will require a major overhaul and rebuilding no later than next year. In the meantime, this new Mini-Pumper has to be in use before Engine #4 can be taken out of service for repairs. It is imperative that this Unit be ordered as soon as possible.

Both stations were repainted this year at no expense to the town, the painting in each instance being done by the members assigned to that station.

I would like to take this time to express our appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Robert C. (Julie) Morin, Sr. for conducting a yard sale for the benefit of Station Two. Mrs. Morin turned over more than \$100. which was used to purchase the paint for the exterior of Station Two.

In accordance with New Hampshire Statutes, Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1947, a total of 13 permits were issued for the installation of power oil burner equipment. One necessitated recheck before an operating permit could be issued.

Alfred J. Law  
Chief



## Hooksett Fire Department Station #1

During 1980 this Station answered 190 alarms.

In order to save oil we have taken the wall of the bathroom down and made it smaller. Then we built a 17' x 12' room with electric heat. This way we can save heating cost in the area where the equipment is stored.

We also painted all the inside of the station. We had our regular training. Two men attended the E.M.T. course during the year. We had to have the pumps on both pumpers repaired. They had to be removed and sent to the factory where they were rebuilt one at a time.

Alfred Collette  
Assistant Chief

## Hooksett Fire Department #1

Item Name	1980 Actual Budget	1980 Actual Expenditures
New England Telephone	\$ 350.00	\$ 299.09
Oxygen	400.00	561.81
Public Service Co.	1,000.00	787.99
Vehicle Gas & Oil	1,200.00	1,432.10
Payroll - Call Men	6,000.00	4,861.50
Payroll - Permanent Men	22,761.00	22,069.66
Radio Repair & Replace	1,500.00	739.48
Heating of Building	1,500.00	1,996.63
Equip. Repair & Replacement	1,500.00	4,804.57
New Equip. & Replacement	4,000.00	581.18
Office Expense	1,150.00	1,109.06
Lunches (meetings & fires)	300.00	106.30
Building Maintenance	1,500.00	3,913.56
Sewer, Water & Cable TV	150.00	156.41
Training	500.00	341.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$43,811.00</b>	<b>\$43,760.34</b>
<b>Credit</b>	<b>\$5.71</b>	
<b>Amount Available</b>	<b>\$43,816.71</b>	
<b>Payments</b>	<b>\$43,760.34</b>	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$50.66</b>	

Assistant Chief Alfred Collette  
Station #1

# South Hooksett Fire Department

## Annual Report

1980 Appropriation \$48,561.00

### Expenditures:

New England Telephone	393.67
Public Service Co.	526.86
Water & Sewer Expense	103.48
Maintenance & Repairs Building	669.67
Heating of Buildings	3,369.19
Gas & Oil Apparatus	1,366.05
Maintenance & Repairs Eng. #5	283.44
Maintenance & Repairs Eng. #4	503.26
Maintenance & Repairs Eng. #3	983.61
Maintenance & Repairs Brush	153.33
Office Salaries & Expense	1,611.37
Food Expense	177.57
Subscription Expense	177.00
Maintenance & Repairs Radios	321.95
Maintenance & Repairs Port. Equip.	96.20
Repair & Replace of Clothing	2,043.59
Repair & Replace of Hose	77.17
Replacement of Expendables	324.50
Training Expense	752.34
	<hr/> 13,934.25

### Payroll:

Call Men	\$10,218.85
Permanent Men	23,136.54
	<hr/> \$33,355.39

### New Equipment Added:

300 Ft. 4" Fire Hose	\$ 1,328.80
1 4" Gate & Accessories	236.52
6 Ea. Spanner Wrenches	43.80
12 Ea. Ladder Hooks	112.80
2 Ea. Regency Scanners	260.00

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\$1,981.92

Total Expenditures 

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\$49,271.56

Total over Appropriation 

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(\$710.56)

## Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Fire Service

Forest Fire Prevention: Your Business, Our Business, Good Business. Forest fire prevention slogans have been seen in association with Smokey Bear since the late nineteen forties when a national effort to check the spread of forest fires was implemented.

New Hampshire residents recognized that forest fire prevention and suppression was the responsibility of every citizen, a half century before this national campaign, when our legislature established our first forest fire laws in 1903. Since that date, the State has appointed a town/city forest fire warden who is responsible for forest fire law enforcement in his municipality.

All fires kindled out of doors when there is no snow on the ground must be approved in writing by the forest fire warden before being kindled. All forest fires must be suppressed by the warden and his deputies as soon as they are reported. The cost of fire suppression is shared jointly by the town/city and the State of New Hampshire, as are forest fire prevention and forest fire training costs.

This state and local municipality cooperative forest fire program has given New Hampshire one of the best forest fire records in the United States.

### Forest Fire Statistics 1980

	No. of Fires*	No. of Acres**
State	1,226	693
District	115	153
Town	3	32½

\*Includes Short Fire Reports

\*\*Includes woods and grass

Richard S. Chace  
District Fire Chief

Alfred E. Collette  
Forest Fire Warden

# FOREST FIRE WARDEN REPORT 1980

ITEM NAME	1980	1980	1980	1981	Budget		
	Actual Budget	Actual Expenditures		Proposed Budget	Committee Recommends		
Payroll for Forest Fires	\$2,100.00	\$1,504.20	\$709.37	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	Appropriation	\$3,150.00
Repair & Truck Maintenance	500.00	298.85		500.00	500.00	Credits	709.37
Gas & Oil	250.00	305.15		250.00	250.00	Payments	2,108.20
Replace Port. & Hand Tools	300.00			300.00	300.00	Balance	\$1,751.17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,150.00</b>	<b>\$2,108.20</b>	<b>\$709.37</b>	<b>\$3,150.00</b>	<b>\$3,150.00</b>		

We were very lucky because late in 1979 and early in 1980 there was no snow left in the woods. The worst fire was the Boston and Maine Railroad fire from Martins Ferry to the Bow line. Once again I must advise the people that you don't have to have a permit to burn when there is snow on the ground. Please advise the dispatcher when you are going to burn and give him your address so if any calls come in he will not dispatch the Fire Department. Now this has happened four

times this year. Residents must learn to notify the dispatcher because when the Fire Department goes out on these calls they incur a cost of about \$40.00. If this keeps on we will have to charge the responsible party for the bill. We also took our Forestry Training this spring with the Deputy Wardens.

Respectfully submitted  
Alfred Colletterie  
Forest Fire Warden

## *The Suncook Child and Youth Program*

The Suncook Child and Youth Project provides Allenstown, Hooksett and Pembroke with comprehensive health care. Health services are provided by a doctor, nurse, nutritionist and social worker. We are open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 to 4:30. Each person enrolled in our program receives well care and has access to any member of our team for consultation. Our emphasis is on prevention, education and family dynamics. This year in Hooksett we cared for 74 children and 37 families. 27 women, infants and children have received supplemental foods administered by our W.I.C. program.

We began a tri-town health council this year and are meeting regularly to discuss the health needs of the community.

Submitted by  
Pat McLean  
nurse administrator



# Hooksett Chamber of Commerce

The Hooksett Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1974. It is comprised of business and professional members whose place of business are located in Hooksett, or residents of Hooksett, who are the principals of businesses located outside Hooksett.

Breakfast meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 A.M., at the Colonial House of Pancakes. Speakers on topics of current concern, are an important part of these meetings.

A review of the actions of the Board of Directors, which is the governing body of the Chamber, also takes place.

The Chamber is currently supporting a warrant article to enlarge Hooksett's Board of Selectmen, from 3 to 5 members. It is felt that Hooksett's rapid growth dictates the need for a larger board in order to provide continuity. Within a year and a half Hooksett has had the resignation of two veteran selectmen and a complete change of office personnel. This left the town with only one experienced person in this vital office.

The Christmas lights and the sign at the Hooksett Library are sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The 1981 officers of the Chamber are:

President	Doris J. Riley
1st Vice Pres.	Frank Drociak
2nd Vice Pres.	Rod Burdette
Treasurer	Henry Roy
Secretary	Steve Ferreira

Respectfully,  
Doris J. Riley  
President



Presenting the 1980 Business Man of the Year Award to Richard Riley (right) is Bradford Cliff, outgoing President of the Hooksett Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Riley moved to Hooksett in 1955. Served as a State Senator, Selectman, Chairman of the Budget Committee and Bail Commissioner. He was named citizen of the year in 1976. Currently he is Town Moderator, a member of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission and the Pinnacle Fish and Game Club.

# CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT

The office at 14 Martins Ferry Road is open Monday through Friday from 3:00-5:00 P.M.

Officers for the year ending December 31, 1980

Moderator  
Clerk  
Treasurer

Frank Bennet  
Dorothy Deschenes  
Beverly Morrison

## List of Commissioners

Ralph W. Page	Term Expires 1981
Rudolph J. Dlugosz	Term Expires 1982
David Deschenes	Term Expires 1983
Roger Gravel	Term Expires 1984
Everett Hardy	Term Expires 1985

## Commissioners Report

The office at Martins Ferry Road is open Monday - Friday from 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

The Commissioners' regular monthly meetings are held at the office on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. except for the March meeting and the Annual Meeting which are held at the Underhill School.

General Expenses for the year were kept well within the amount budgeted for 1980. No new construction was completed or new equipment purchased.

The engineering study begun in 1979 was completed in 1980.

Board of Commissioners

## Warrant State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT AND COUNTY OF MERRIMACK IN SAID STATE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN SAID PRECINCT AFFAIRS.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Underhill School in said Precinct on Wednesday the 11th day of March next, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Water Commissioner for the ensuing five years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this     day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eighty-one.

David L. Deschenes  
Everett R. Hardy  
Rudolph J. Dlugosz  
Ralph W. Page  
Roger P. Gravel  
Board of Water Commissioners  
Central Hooksett Water Precinct



# 1981 Budget of the Central Water Precinct in the Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire

Appropriations or Expenditures	Commissioner's Budget Current Year	Recommended By Budget Committee	Source of Revenues and Credits	Estimated Revenue By Commissioner's	Estimated Revenue Budget By Committee
Pumping Station			Surplus Available to Reduce		
Maintenance	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	Precinct Taxes	\$17,525.68	\$17,525.68
Power Purchased	13,000.00	13,000.00	Hydrant Rentals	5,100.00	5,100.00
Rent of Well Site	4,400.00	4,400.00	Water Rents	35,000.00	35,000.00
Maintenance of Mains	700.00	700.00	N.H. Business Profits Tax	3,200.00	3,200.00
Maintenance of Standpipe	200.00	200.00	Total Revenues Except		
Maintenance of Services	800.00	800.00	Precinct Taxes	60,825.68	60,825.68
Maintenance of Hydrants	900.00	900.00	Amount To Be Raised By		
Maintenance of Meters	1,000.00	1,000.00	Precinct Taxes	<u>20,019.32</u>	<u>20,019.32</u>
Labor	15,000.00	15,000.00	Total Revenues and		
Officers Salaries	3,245.00	3,245.00	Precinct Taxes	\$80,845.00	\$80,845.00
FICA	1,100.00	1,100.00			
Office Expense	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Engineering	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Legal	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00			
Audit	600.00	600.00			
Capital Outlay -					
Construction	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Capital Outlay - Equipment	3,600.00	3,600.00			
Capital Outlay - Other	200.00	200.00			
Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00			
Interest on Debt	800.00	800.00			
Capital Reserve Fund - to be raised by taxation	<u>11,800.00</u>	<u>11,800.00</u>			
Total Appropriations or Expenditures	\$80,845.00	\$80,845.00			
			Hans Wentrup	Norman Forest	
			Reginald Gaudette	Arthur Locke	
			William Greenough	Henry Roy	
			Nancy Barrett	Sid Baines	
			Judi Hess	Doug Mealey	
			Roger Hebert	John Jacobs, Jr.	

# CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT

ITEM NAME	1980 ACTUAL BUDGET	1980 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	REVENUES 1980	1981 PROPOSED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE
Pumping Station Maintenance	\$6,500.00	\$2,498.28		\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Power Supply	13,000.00	7,493.26		13,000.00	13,000.00
Rent of Well Site	4,000.00	4,200.00	1,200.00	4,400.00	4,400.00
<b>DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE</b>					
Maintenance of Mains	700.00	.00		700.00	700.00
Maintenance of Standpipe	200.00	.00		200.00	200.00
Maintenance of Services	800.00	172.56	50.00	800.00	800.00
Maintenance of Hydrants	900.00	41.42		900.00	900.00
Maintenance of Meters	1,000.00	42.80	38.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>GENERAL EXPENSE</b>					
Labor	5,777.00	2,806.86		15,000.00	15,000.00
Officers' Salaries	2,968.00	2,012.05		3,245.00	3,245.00
FICA	1,100.00	178.05		1,100.00	1,100.00
Office Expense	3,000.00	2,084.29	40.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Engineering	3,000.00	8,795.50	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Legal	1,000.00	837.40		1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	1,300.00	904.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Audit	600.00	356.40		600.00	600.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>					
Capital Reserve	11,800.00	11,800.00		11,800.00	11,800.00
Debt Retirement	5,000.00	.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest	960.00	480.00		800.00	800.00
<b>NEW CONSTRUCTION &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>					
Well Site	100.00	.00		100.00	100.00
Storage	100.00	.00		100.00	100.00
Pumping Station Equipment	1,000.00	.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Mains	2,000.00	.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Services	1,000.00	.00	232.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hydrants	2,000.00	.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Meters	500.00	581.88	67.40	500.00	500.00
General Equipment	100.00	98.13		100.00	100.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$70,405.00</b>	<b>\$45,382.88</b>	<b>\$7,627.90</b>	<b>\$80,845.00</b>	<b>\$80,845.00</b>

# Financial Report of the CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT

## Balance Sheet

Assets	
Cash on hand	\$17,525.68
Capital Reserve Funds	
Relining Standpipe	5,103.33
Replacement of Mains & Equip.	29,771.15
Capital Reserve	70,776.78
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$123,176.94</u>
GRAND TOTAL	123,176.94
Liabilities	
Bonds Outstanding	
1979 \$30,000.00 less 1980 payment \$5,000.00	<u>25,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	25,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	<u>98,176.94</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$123,176.94

## Schedule of Precinct Property

Description	
Lands and Buildings:	
Pumping Station Land	\$2,275.91
Water Storage Land	801.10
Water Supply Structures	32,922.77
Pumping Station Structure	2,237.88
Water Storage Structures	19,268.79
Storage Structures	2,911.41
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Pumping Station Equipment	\$29,664.06
Mains	210,732.17
Services	57,405.60
Hydrants	24,775.18
Meters	21,181.56
Equipment	5,937.45
Less reserve for depreciation	<u>166,378.01</u>
Total Valuation	\$243,735.87

## Receipts and Payments

### Receipts

Current Revenue:	
N.H. Business Profit tax	\$3,206.43
Precinct Tax	12,148.39
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	36,325.10
Hydrant Rents	5,000.00
Other:	
Services	664.00
Meters	83.40
Repair to Meters	79.10
Maintenance of Service	60.00
Office Expense	40.00
Engineering	6,000.00
Rent of Well Site	1,200.00
Insurance	63.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	64,869.42
Cash on hand at beginning of year	17,256.61
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Grand Total	\$82,126.03

### Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Pumping Station Maintenance	\$5,015.43
Power Purchased	9,900.02
Rent of Well Site	5,200.00
Maintenance of Mains	242.92
Maintenance of Service	192.56
Maintenance of Hydrants	103.82
Maintenance of Meters	353.66
Labor	4,359.61
Officers Salaries	2,979.03
FICA	239.18
Office Expense	2,854.79
Engineering	9,575.50
Legal	1,129.90
Insurance	986.00
Audit	356.40
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses:	\$3,488.82
Interest Paid:	960.00
Outlay, New Construction & Equip.:	
(a) General Equipment	98.13
(b) Mains	793.96
(c) Services	741.07
(d) Hydrants	860.49
(e) Meters	857.88
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Total Outlay Payments	\$3,351.53
Indebtedness	
Payment on Bonds	5,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	11,800.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	16,800.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	64,600.35
Cash on hand at end of year	17,525.68
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Grand Total	\$82,126.03

# State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

## Summary of Findings and Recommendations

Board of Water Commissioners  
Central Hooksett Water Precinct  
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

Members of the Board:

Submitted herewith is the report on the examination of the accounts of the Central Hooksett Water Precinct for the year ended December 31, 1979 which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Precinct.

### General Comments

Lack of Proper Segregation of Duties:

The water rents collector performs both billing and collecting. This is a serious weakness in internal accounting control and we again recommend that the collector perform only the collecting function. It is the commissioners responsibility to do the billing as a separate function.

Accounting Policies:

As stated in Note 1 to the financial statements the precincts policy is to account for its operations as a unit of government. Since the precinct provides water services to the public on a continuing basis financed mainly by user charges we believe that the accounting should be similar to private business. Annual determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and net income is a more appropriate yardstick for accountability, capital maintenance, and management control than the present governmental accounting policies. We strongly recommend that the precinct consider changing its accounting policy in the near future.

Publication Requirements

The provisions of RSA 71-A:21 require that only this letter be published in the next annual report.

However, we suggest that you consider the publication of the

entire report which includes auditor's opinion, financial statements and notes to financial statements. No portion of either the auditor's opinion, financial statements or notes to financial statements may be published separately.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Central Hooksett Water Precinct for their assistance during the course of our audit.

Municipal Services Division  
Department of Revenue Administration

## Auditor's Opinion

Central Hooksett Water Precinct  
Board of Commissioners  
14 Martins Ferry Road  
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

Dear Board Members:

We have examined the financial statements of the Central Hooksett Water Precinct for the year ended December 31, 1979 listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Central Hooksett Water Precinct has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial statements.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the omission of a statement of general fixed assets, as discussed in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present, fairly the financial position of the Central Hooksett Water Precinct at December 31, 1979 and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the preceeding year. After giving retroactive effect to the change, with which we concur, in the method of accounting for user charges as described in Note 4 to the Financial Statements.



Exhibit A  
Central Hooksett Water Precinct

## Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups

December 31, 1979

	Governmental Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	TOTALS (Memorandum Only)
	General	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt.	Dec. 31, 1979
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$18,915	\$94,032	\$	\$112,947
Accrued Water Rents	8,808			8,808
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt.			30,000	30,000
Total Assets	\$27,723	\$94,032	\$30,000	\$151,755
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$1,337			\$1,337
General Obligation Bonds Payable (Note 6)			\$30,000	\$30,000
Total Liabilities	\$1,337		\$30,000	\$31,337
Fund Balances	\$26,386	\$94,032		\$120,418
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$27,723	\$94,032	\$30,000	\$151,755

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Exhibit B  
Central Hooksett Water Precinct

## Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, & Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Fund Types & Expendable Trust Funds

For The Year Ended December 31, 1979

	Governmental Fund Type General	Fiduciary Fund Type Expendable Trust	TOTALS (Memorandum Only) December 31, 1979
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$21,622	\$	\$21,622
Intergovernmental Revenues	3,086		3,086
Charges For Service	41,696		41,696
Miscellaneous Revenues	190	4,567	4,757
Total Revenues	\$66,594	\$4,567	\$71,161
Expenditures:			
Current			
Water Supply Expenditures	17,653	\$	\$17,653
Distribution Expenditures	1,396		1,396
General Expenditures	13,690		13,690
Capital Outlay	1,941		1,941
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	7,000		7,000
Interest	1,228		1,228
Total Expenditures	\$42,908		\$42,908
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$23,686	\$4,567	\$28,253
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Operating Transfers In		\$16,280	\$16,280
Operating Transfers Out	(\$16,280)		(\$16,280)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(\$16,280)	\$16,280	
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	\$7,406	\$20,847	\$28,253
Fund Balances - January 1 (As Previously Repeated)	\$11,510	\$73,185	\$84,695
Prior Period Adjustments (Note 4)	7,470		7,470
Fund Balances - January 1 (Revised)	\$18,980	\$73,185	\$92,165
Fund Balances - December 31	\$26,386	\$94,032	\$120,418

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Exhibit C  
Central Hooksett Water Precinct  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Balance**

Budget & Actual  
General Fund Type  
For The Year Ended, December 31, 1979

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$21,622	\$21,622	\$
Intergovernmental Revenues	3,086	3,086	
Charges for Service	36,000	41,696	5,696
Miscellaneous Revenue		190	190
Total Revenues	\$60,708	\$66,594	\$5,886
Expenditures:			
Current			
Water Supply Expenditures	\$21,900	\$17,653	\$4,247
Distribution Expenditures	3,600	1,396	2,204
General Expenditures	21,625	13,690	7,935
Capital Outlay	6,700	1,941	4,759
Debt Services:			
Principal Retirement	7,000	7,000	
Interest	1,228	1,228	
Total Expenditures	\$62,053	\$42,908	\$19,145
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(\$1,345)	\$23,686	\$25,031
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Operating Transfers In	\$7,000		(\$7,000)
Operating Transfers Out	(\$11,800)	(16,280)	(4,480)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(\$4,800)	(\$16,280)	(\$11,480)
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses (Note 7)	(\$6,145)	\$7,406	\$13,551
Fund Balances - January 1 (As previously Repeated)	\$11,510	\$11,510	
Prior Period Adjustments (Note 4)		7,470	\$7,470
Fund Balances - January 1 (Revised)	11,510	18,980	7,470
Fund Balances - December 31	\$5,365	\$26,386	\$21,021

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Central Hooksett Water Precinct

## Notes to Financial Statements

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Central Hooksett Water Precinct conform to generally accepted accounting principles for local governmental units except as indicated hereinafter. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies.

#### Basis of Accounting

The accrual basis is used for all fiduciary funds. Governmental funds utilize the modified accrual basis whereby revenues are recorded when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred (accrual basis) except:

- a. Disbursements for inventory items (materials and supplies) are considered expenditures at the time of purchase.
- b. Prepaid expenses are not normally recorded.
- c. Interest on long-term debt is recognized when due.

#### General Fixed Assets

Fixed assets acquired or constructed for general government services are recorded as expenditures in the fund making the expenditures. Funds used to acquire general fixed assets and/or debt service payments on borrowings in connection therewith are accounted for as expenditures in the year payments are made. This is contrary to generally accepted accounting principles which require that general fixed assets be capitalized and accounted for in a separate fixed asset group of accounts.

### 2. Purpose of Funds and Account Groups

The town reports its activities in numerous individual funds to comply with the limitations and restrictions placed on both the resources made available to the town and the services provided. Individual funds and account groups summarized in the accompanying financial statements are classified as follows:

#### A. Governmental Funds

These funds are intended to provide recurring general services. They are controlled by a budget approved by the voters.

General Fund - used to account for all revenues and expenditures which are not accounted for in other funds or account groups.

#### B. Fiduciary Funds

Trust and Agency Funds - these funds are used to account for assets held by Town in a fiduciary capacity for various purposes including cemetery operations, and taxes collected for other governmental units.

#### C. Account Groups

Long term debt group of accounts - this group of accounts is used to account for the outstanding principal balances of general obligation bonds or notes.

### 3. Bond Authorization

The 1975 Precinct meeting appropriated \$60,000 for a new well site and authorized the issuance of notes or bonds to fund the appropriation. As of December 31, 1979, no expenditures have been made against the appropriation nor have any of the authorized notes or bonds been issued.

### 4. Accounting Change and Error Correction

Accrued water rents of \$8,808 represents the February 1, 1980 billing of water use charges for the last quarter of 1979. The prior adjustment of \$7,470 represents 1978 water rent revenue \$8,220 recorded in 1979 less \$750 of unrecorded accounts payable at December 31, 1978.

### 5. Expendable Trust Funds

The Expendable Trust Fund balance at December 31, 1979 is made up of the following capital reserve funds.

Main & Equipment Replacement Fund	\$61,892
Standpipe Reclining Fund	4,028
Repair & Replacement Fund	28,112
	<u>\$94,032</u>

6. Long-Term Debt

At December 31, 1979, the Precincts long-term debt consisted of:

		Principal			
		Unpaid			
	Interest	Balance at	Less Current	Long-Term	Current
	Rate	12/31/79	Maturities	Maturities	Interest
Water Bonds - 1955	3.2%	\$30,000	\$5,000	\$25,000	\$960

7. Use of Fund Balance

The precinct follows the practice of applying a portion of fund balance for use as a reduction of precinct taxes. Unappropriated Beginning Fund Balance of \$6,145 was applied to reduce precinct taxes for 1979.



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# Hooksett Village Water Precinct

## Precinct Officers

Moderator  
Clerk  
Treasurer

Philip A. Lafond  
Arthur J. Locke  
Arthur J. Locke

## Water Commissioners

Roger E. Hebert, Chairman  
George H. Gagnon  
Emile C. Pichette  
James T. Lyons  
Leo A. Hebert

Term Expires 1981  
Term Expires 1982  
Term Expires 1983  
Term Expires 1984  
Term Expires 1985

## Commissioners' Report

General expenses for this year were within the monies allocated in our 1980 budget and there were no major problems in operating the system.

The article for \$15,000.00 in the 1980 warrant for the testing of the well on the south end of Pinnacle Pond has been completed. The results were favorable.

The Board meets at the Precinct building, 2 Main St., on the last Monday of each month. Anyone interested in meeting with the Commissioners should contact the Chairman, Roger E. Hebert, for an appointment.

# Warrant State of New Hampshire

**To the inhabitants of the Hooksett Village Water Precinct in the town of Hooksett and county of Merrimack in said state qualified to vote in said precinct affairs: -**

You are notified hereby to meet at the Precinct Building in said Precinct on Saturday the 14th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects: -

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Water Commissioner for the ensuing five years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

The Polls will close at 4 P.M., at which time the Warrant will be discussed.

Given under our hands and seal this 3rd day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-one.

Roger E. Hebert, Chairman  
George H. Gagnon  
Emile C. Pichette  
James T. Lyons  
Leo A. Hebert  
Board of Water Commissioners  
Hooksett Village Water Precinct

# Budget of the Hooksett Village Water Precinct

## The Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire

Appropriations or Expenditures	Commissioner's Budget Current Year	Recommended By Budget Comm.	Source of Revenues and Credits	Estimated Revenue By Commissioner's	Estimated Revenue By Budget Committee
<b>Water Supply Expenses</b>			Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct Taxes	\$5,604.96	\$5,604.96
Pumping Station Maint.	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	Surplus Voted to Offset Cap. Res. Approp.		
Power Purchased	8,500.00	8,500.00	Hydrant Rentals	6,550.00	6,550.00
Gen. Prod. Expense	700.00	700.00	Water Rents	33,000.00	33,000.00
<b>Distribution Expenses</b>			Merchandise Sales and Job Work	5,000.00	5,000.00
Maint. of Mains	2,000.00	2,000.00	N.H. Business Profits Tax	750.00	750.00
Main. of Services	2,000.00	2,000.00	Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes	50,904.96	50,904.96
Maint. of Standpipe	300.00	300.00	Amount To Be Raised By Precinct Taxes	27,593.04	27,593.04
Maint. of Hydrants	500.00	500.00	<b>Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes</b>	\$78,498.00	\$78,498.00
Maint. of Meters	200.00	200.00			
<b>General Expenses</b>					
Election Expenses	75.00	75.00	Hans Wentrup	Norman Forest	
Labor	20,700.00	20,700.00	Reginald Gaudette	Arthur Locke	
Officers' Salaries	1,745.00	1,745.00	William Greenough	Henry Roy	
Officers' Expenses	250.00	250.00	Nancy Barrett	Sid Baines	
Office Supplies	600.00	600.00	Judi Hess	Doug Mealey	
Engineering	5,000.00	5,000.00	Roger Hebert	John Jacobs, Jr.	
Legal and Audit	1,200.00	1,200.00			
Insurance	2,300.00	2,300.00			
Truck Expense	800.00	800.00			
Emergency Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Repair and Replacement Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Precinct Building	2,000.00	2,000.00			
<b>New Construction and Equipment</b>					
Hydrants	500.00	500.00			
Mains	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Services	500.00	500.00			
Meters	300.00	300.00			
Equipment	500.00	500.00			
Test Wells	5,000.00	5,000.00			
Principal of Debt (42)	12,300.00	12,300.00			
Interest on Debt (109)	4,028.00	4,028.00			
<b>Total Appropriations or Expenditures</b>	\$78,498.00	\$78,498.00			



Lloyd M. Price  
Commissioner

State of New Hampshire  
Department of Revenue Administration  
61 South Spring Street PO Box 457  
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MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE  
Director  
LORRAINE F. RACETTE  
Assistant Director

July 14, 1980

### Transmittal and Commentary Letter

Board of Commissioners  
Hooksett Village Water Precinct  
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

#### Members of The Board:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Hooksett Village Water Precinct for the year ended December 31, 1979 and have issued our report thereon, dated July 14, 1980. As part of our examination, we reviewed and tested the Precinct's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing and extent of other such auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements. Such study and evaluation disclosed the following conditions that we believe to be material weaknesses.

#### Water Rents Collector

Currently, the Water Rents Collector is responsible for both the billing and collecting of water rents. This lack of segregation of duties results in a serious weakness in internal control. The Collector should receive a written commitment of water rents from the Board of Commissioners. The Collector should then perform the billing function, i.e., dating the water rents collected, regularly posting them to the cash receipts journal and depositing regularly.

#### Meter Readings

Currently meter books do not show the date of the meter reading. Meters are not consistently read at the end of the

quarterly billing period. The meter books should be dated and meters read as soon as possible after the quarter has ended in order to maintain timely billing and collecting of water rents.

#### Cash Receipts Journal

A cash receipts journal is not maintained on a current basis. The Treasurer should maintain a cash receipts journal detailing the source, amount, and date of all receipts.

#### Unpaid Water Rents

No formal policy regarding delinquent water rents is in effect. A uniform policy of handling non-payment of water rents should be set up by the Board of Commissioners and strictly enforced.

#### Other

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgment by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect either to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of an evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation of the Precinct's system of internal accounting control for the year ended December 31, 1979,

which was set forth in the first paragraph, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system.

The following recommendations while not weakness in the system of internal accounting control are intended to assist you in the management of the Precinct.

#### **Interfund Balances**

The interfund balance of \$1,305 represents an excess amount withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund in 1971. We recommend that Precinct officials transfer the balance back to the Capital Reserve Fund at their earliest convenience.

#### **Accounting Policies**

As stated in Note 1 to the financial statements the Precinct's policy is to account for its operations as a unit of government. Since the Precinct provides water services to the public on a continuing basis financed mainly by user charges. We believe that the accounting should be similar to private business. Annual determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and net income is a more appropriate yardstick for accountability, capital maintenance, and management control that the present governmental accounting policies. We strongly recommend that the Precinct consider changing the accounting policy in the near future.

#### **Publication Requirement**

The provisions of R.S.A. 71-A:21 require that only this letter be published in the next annual report.

However, we suggest that you consider the publication of the entire report which includes auditor's opinion, financial statements and notes to financial statements. No portion of either the auditor's opinion, financial statements or notes to financial statements may be published separately.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Hooksett Village Water Precinct for their assistance during the course of our audit.

Municipal Services Division  
Department of Revenue Administration

#### **Auditor's Opinion**

Board of Commissioners  
Hooksett Village Water Precinct  
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

Dear Board Members:

We have examined the financial statements of the Hooksett Village Water Precinct for the year ended December 31, 1979 listed in the foregoing table of contents. Except as set forth in the following paragraph, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly includes such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Precinct does not maintain a complete listing of water rent revenues and water rent receivables stated at \$38,537 and \$10,264 respectively in the accompanying financial statements. The Precinct's records do not permit the application of adequate alternative procedures regarding water rent revenues or water rents receivable.

The Precinct has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets required by generally accepted accounting principles is not included in the financial statements.

Since the Precinct does not maintain complete records of water rent revenues and water rent receivables and we were unable to apply adequate alternative procedures regarding water rent revenues and water rents receivables, as noted in the second paragraph, the scope of our work was not sufficient to enable us to express, and we do not express, an opinion on the financial statements referred to above.

Municipal Services Division

July 14, 1980



## Measure To Encourage Towns On Chemical Dumps Proposed

By DONN TIBBETTS  
State House Bureau Chief

CONCORD — Enabling legislation that could bring a community such as Hooksett as much as \$600,000 per year as an inducement for allowing it to be the site of a hazardous-waste treatment plant was announced yesterday by four state lawmakers.

"Our main interest is providing the carrot," said Sen. Richard Boyer (D-Nashua) who said if such legislation had been on the books Hooksett might have accepted the treatment facility proposed by Stablax. "I wonder if the vote might have been different and gone the other way," he said.

Rep. James Kaklamanos (D-Nashua) explained yesterday that the bill "would encourage establishment of treatment facilities by offering economic incentives. The community would get a 'tipping fee' based on the volume of hazardous waste disposed. The rate would be \$1,000 dollars per kilogram, which translates into \$1,000 dollars per pound."

paid quarterly and the town or city government could use the money — but there could be some questions —

## Hooksett Sets Town Meeting On Hazardous-Waste Dispute

for its use in conducting an on-site monitoring after the termination of the plant's life," explained Kaklamanos.

He and co-sponsors Rep. Betty Tamposi (R-Nashua) and Rep. Harold Watson (R-Merrimack) said the proposal "in no way interferes with current state regulations nor does it contradict Gov. Hugh J. Gallen's proposed hazardous-waste legislation, which among other things calls for stiffer penalties against so-called midnight dumpers."

Business and Technology Committee Chairman Richard Boyer said the bill would encourage towns to accept hazardous waste treatment plant here.

Watson said he expected passage by the Legislature. "I hope so because this bill is in the finest tradition of free enterprise," he stated.

The bill "does not discriminate against out-of-state waste being allowed at such a treatment facility."

Rep. Tamposi said that hazardous waste "is a disease trying to prevent unmarked illegal dumps."

## It's New — Kill It!

The so-called Stablax issue may be giving New Hampshire an anti-progress reputation that is neither desirable nor

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**Process of treating hazardous waste simply don't**  
Hooksett, was not mentioned the vote means Stablax will have to present its case to the voters at a town meeting.  
The meeting, which was called by the selectmen to vote on three bylaws drawn up by Town Councilor David Hess, lasted about an hour. The hallowing was closed at 8:40 p.m., and the final count was announced by Town Moderator **STABLAX** **Page 16**

By DENNIS BUTLER  
Union Leader Correspondent  
**HOOKSETT** — More than 600 registered voters at a special town meeting in the Memorial School last night overwhelmingly passed three articles that will regulate all phases of hazardous waste in the town.

Although the name of Stablax Corp., which has proposed a hazardous waste treatment plant for

## Stablax Denies Hazard Site Permit

one town planning board to deny basic site plan approval. The town may ask for a rehearing on the merits of their proposal.

The British-based company, which hopes to construct a \$10 million hazardous waste treatment facility on a 250-acre site off Route 3, suffered another major setback last night when the planning board narrowly rejected the project's site plan.

Stablax officials indicated afterward they may ask for a rehearing before the board on the site plan issue.

In December citizens overwhelmingly passed three by-laws essentially giving them the ultimate decision to allow construction of the Stablax facility.

Last night's 3-2 vote to turn down the site plan was decided in somewhat dramatic fashion, as Planning Board Chairman Richard Marshall cast the final ballot, breaking a 2-2 deadlock.

However, two Stablax officials present for the hearing expressed shock and disappointment at the board's decision.

"There's not much to say," **STABLAX** **Page 18**

## Campbell Bows From Stablax Deliberations

**HOOKSETT** — Rudi Campbell last night excused himself in any of the deliberations of Stablax Corp. to a hazardous waste treatment plant here.

who admitted he proposed Stablax public meeting decision in a letter before it began development plan review

## Stablax Asks A 2nd Chance With Hooksett

By DOUG LAMONT  
Union Leader Correspondent

**HOOKSETT** — It was a disappointed bunch of employees who showed up for work yesterday at the Stablax Corporation headquarters in Radnor, Pa., according to the company's manager of environmental affairs.

Campbell becomes the second planning board member to excuse himself from deliberating on the

## Stablax Questions Raised Hooksett Voters: We'll Decide on Stablax

**HOOKSETT** — More questions than answers were raised last night as the planning board began its first deliberations in its site plan review of Stablax Corporation's proposal to build a hazardous waste treatment plant here.

Chairman Richard Boyer said the board would have to consider the feasibility and conditions for operation, similar to the report on Stablax, should be included in the application.

Marshall also expressed concern about the possibility of a rehearing. **Page 16**

## Chemical Waste Cleanup To Start at Kingston Site

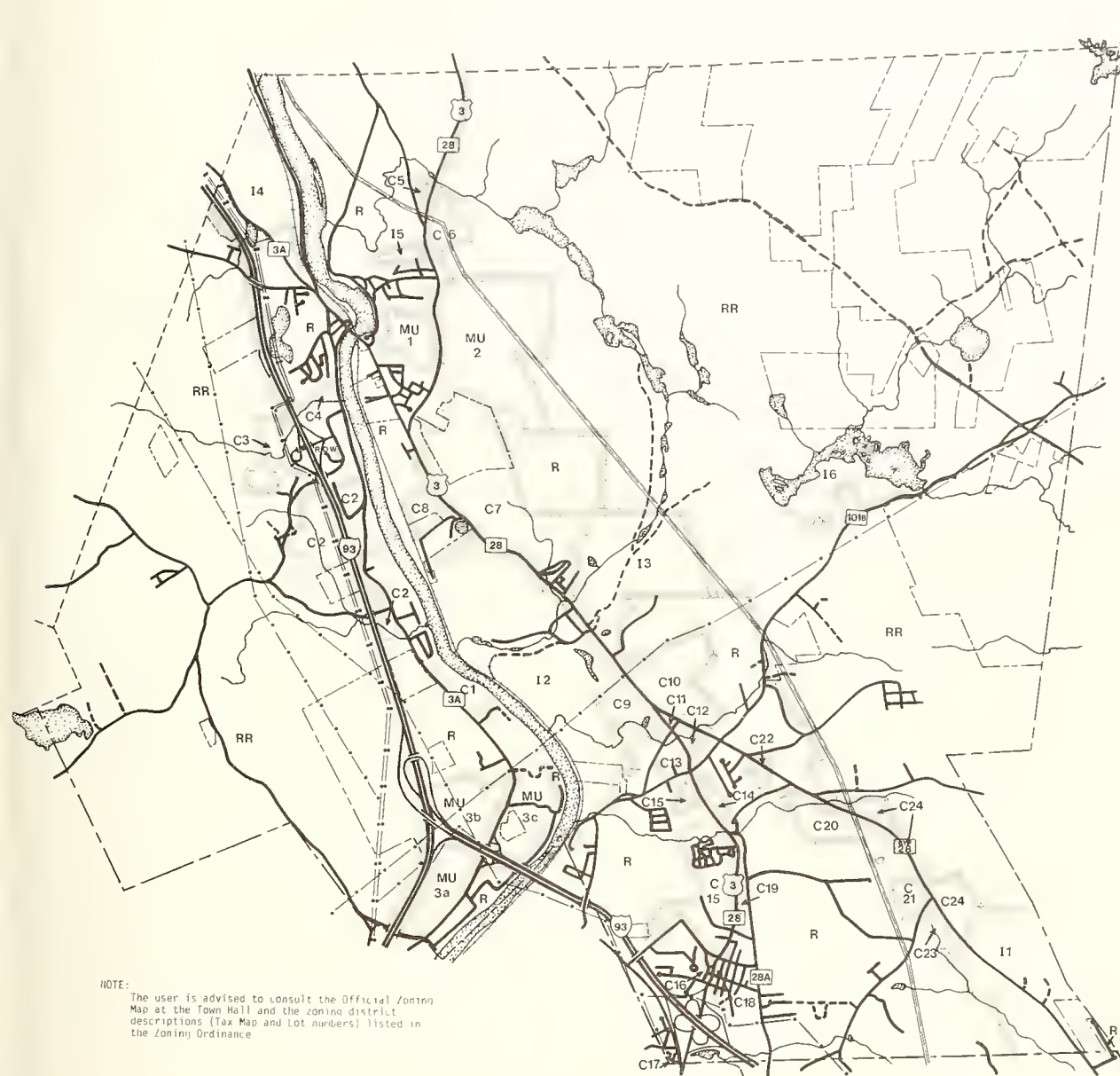


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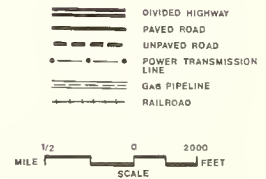
## GENERALIZED EXISTING ZONING

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C = Commercial  
I = Industrial  
MU = Multi-Use District

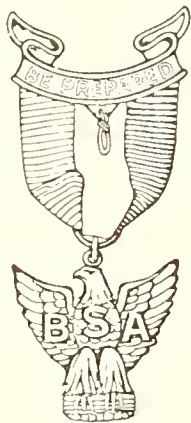
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September 9, 1980



NOTE:  
The user is advised to consult the Official Zoning Map at the Town Hall and the zoning district descriptions (Tax Map and Lot numbers) listed in the Zoning Ordinance



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Eagle Award

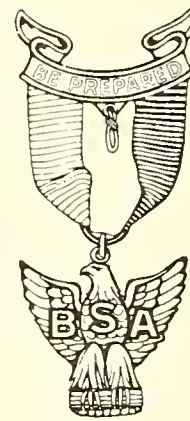
# The Town of **HOOKSETT** Salutes



# Troop 292's **EAGLE SCOUT**

Daniel Webster Council  
B.S.A.

"Once an Eagle Scout, always  
an Eagle Scout. No matter  
what your present age or  
occupation."



Eagle Award

Michael J. Thomas  
1980  
Son of Mr. & Mrs.  
Richard M. Thomas  
No. Reading Street  
Senior at Central High  
School, Manchester Eagle  
Project: Distributed Vials of  
Life and Energy  
Conservation books.



Jay M. Lesmerises  
1980  
Son of Mr. & Mrs.  
Raymond L. Lesmerises  
Beauchesne Drive  
Sophomore at Trinity High  
School, Manchester Eagle  
Project: Blood drawing - 72  
pints collected.

Richard A. Morin - 1962  
Michael G. Lacourse - 1972  
Christompher M. Chase - 1979

Daniel A. Gagnon (Troop 112, Manchester) - 1980

Stephen W. Manderville - 1971  
Kenneth M. Desmarais - 1973  
Robert J. Littlefield, Jr. - 1979

Troop 292 is sponsored by the Hooksett Mens' Club and meets at the Fr. Langlois Council Hall on Thursdays at 6:45 P.M.

# Hooksett Is A Good Place To Live

"Hooksett...a Good Place to Live" is the slogan you see on many bumper stickers on many cars around town and I must say I agree with it. Over the past few years, the people in this town have really worked together to solve their problems and prevent any problems that might endanger our community in the future. Hooksett, situated where it is, between Manchester and Concord, is a very busy and growing community, but because of you and your concern, we are all proud to live here.

There have been many improvements and accomplishments lately. For example, to help solve the gas crisis the busline between Concord and Manchester runs daily now and is available to the public. Also, many more people are carpooling to and from work including some teachers here at Memorial School.

Another problem concerning everyone is the pollution situation. More people are taking the time to clean up a bit and care about the environment in which they live. The recycling program, run by Mr. Half, was started this year. This program has been very successful in the recycling of bottles, aluminum cans, glass, newspapers and cardboard. We hope the recycling program does this well in the future and the participation of the people in and around Hooksett is appreciated.

Many events have been held recently and one important one was the Spring Fever Festival Day held on May 17th. This was organized by the Booster Club and many people participated. Games, bakesales, flea market tables, raffles and a carwash were held to raise funds and to boost the recycling program. This day went very well for there was a large turnout. On Friday, May 16th a dance was held by Memorial students to help raise money for Gilbert Duboise who has been in the hospital the past two months of school. Over \$200 was raised for him and we are glad we were of help. We are all very grateful he is able to be here with us tonight to graduate.

This year has been a very successful and satisfying one and we are pleased with it. Some of you may not realize how important you are to your community but we want you to keep on pulling together and helping to improve Hooksett. I hope all of you will put forth your best effort with us to help reach this goal for your own sake and that of your community's future.

Presented at Hooksett Memorial School Graduation, Tuesday June 17, 1980, by Miss Bridget Mahoney, 1st Honors Graduate, Class of 1980.

# MASTER PLAN HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE



**Adopted by the  
Hooksett Planning Board  
December 10, 1979**

**Recommendations For  
Immediate Action**

- A. Amended Zoning - Approved by vote of residents on March 11, 1980 and September 9, 1980.
- B. Nonresidential Site Plan Review Regulations - Adopted by Planning Board on October 6, 1980.